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RG 104 RECORDS OF THE
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U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

CORRESPONDENCE WITH BRANCH MINTS
AND ASSAY OFFICES, 1835-98

New Orleans, La.,
Branch Mint:
1859 - 1871

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NEW ORLEANS, 1859 (CONT.)

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Nov 1st 1859

Sir

I indorse herewith find the usual monthly count and examination of the cash in the hands of the Treasurer of this Institution on 31st ult.

Very respectfully
Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Nov 1st 1859

Sir

Inclosed please find the usual statement of the condition of this Institution for the week ending 29th ult.

Very respectfully
Wm A Elmore

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

From
Lieut Col Smith
New Orleans

Upon Commander

Jan 7. 1864.

(Copy)

U. S. Branch Mint
New Orleans Nov. 5th 1859

Sir

We shall require to meet the ordinary expenses of this institution for the present month Five thousand nine hundred and ninety one 85/100 dollars, from the following appropriations; viz.

Incid'l & Cont'g't. Expenses	2.000
Wages of Workmen	2.500
Salaries of Officers & Clerks	1.491.85
	$ 5.991.85

Very respectfully
Wm. A. Elmore
Sup't.

Hon. Howell Cobb
Sec. Treasury
Washington City

11 Nov.r 59.

Sir.

Enclosed you will please find a requisition from the Superintendent of the branch Mint at New-Orleans for the Sum of Five thousand, Nine hundred and ninety one $\frac{85}{100}$ Dollars, upon the following Appropriations, viz:

Incidental & Contingent Expenses	$2,000.
Wages of Workmen	2,500.
Salaries of Officers & Clerks	1,491.85
	$5,991.85

This requisition has my Approval, and I will thank you to have a draft for the amount issued, to meet the Ordinary Expenses of that branch for the current Month.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant.
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury.

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Nov 5th 185[illegible]

Sir

Indosed you will find the usual requisition on the Department for the expenses of this Institution, for the current month. If it meets your approval, please forward, and oblige

Your very respectfully

W. L. Elmore

Supt

Hon J. Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

11 Nov. 59

Transmitting Requisition for Ordinary Expenses of N.O. branch for Nov. 1859.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia Nov. 7. 1859.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the branch Mint, New Orleans, of the usual monthly count and examination at that institution on the 31st. ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant.
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Sec Treasury

Transmitting Report
Monthly Count of
Br Mint N. O.
Oct 31, 1859.

Nov 7, 1859.

Statement of the condition of the Branch Mint at New Orleans at the close of the week ending November 12th 1859

			Dollars	cts
Coinage acct Dr.				
Balance per last Statement			253.860	16
Received Since	£ 25.000.–			
	$ 50.000.–		75.000	00
Total means for the week	£ 40.427.94			
	$ 288.432.22		328.860	16
Coinage acct Cr.				
Paid during the week	£ 3.079.39			
	$ 3.043.64		6.123	03
Assay coins reserved	£ 20.–			
	$ 10.–		30	00
Balance	£ 37328.55			
	$ 285378.58		322.707	13
			328.860	16
Bullion acct Dr.				
Unpaid deposits	£ 18.313.40			
	$ 1.796.27		20.109	67
U.S. Bullion Fund			489.267	46
Total debt on Bullion acct			509.377	13
Deduct Balance as above			322.707	13
Difference being Bullion in process of Coinage	£ 38.407.71			
	$ 148.262.29		186.670	00

U.S. Branch Mint New Orleans
Treasurer's Office, Nov. 12th 1859.

J. Snively
Treasurer

Nov 12th 1859

New Orleans Nov. 11th 1869.

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor, dated Nov. 5th, inclosing your check on "Western Bank" Phila. for $154, for which please accept my thanks.

Very Respectfully & Truly
Your Obt. Servt
M. F. Bonzano

To the
Hon. James Ross Snowden
Director of the U. S. Mints.
Phila.
Pa.

Wm M. F. Bonzano
[redacted], New Orleans
La

[redacted]

Ack receipt
of check

Nov 18, 1859

Office of the United States
Mobile Nov. 19. 1845

Sir,

I send to the address of the Postmaster
You have Mail to day for Mexico Vera Cruz
&c. an Agitator for the Mail 1000, which
was ordered by the Department when in the City
some few months since

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Postmaster.
Director of the Mail.

Wm. A. Gunn Esq
Supt Pr. Mail
New Orleans.
La

Statement of the condition of the Branch Mint at New Orleans at the close of the week ending November 19th. 1859.

		Dollars	cts
Coinage acct Dr.			
Balance per last Statement		322.707	13
Silver Coins received		50.000	00
	Gs $ 37.328.55		
Total means for the week	Ss $ 335.378.58	372.707	13
Coinage acct Cr.			
	Gs $ 23.699.27		
Deposits paid	Ss $ 2.583.91	26.283	18
Silver Coins reserved for apay		1000	
	Gs $ 13.629.28		
Balance	Ss $ 332.784.67	346.413	95
		372.707	13
Bullion acct Dr.			
	Gs $ 2.049.29		
Deposits unpaid	Ss $ 1.723.11	3.772	40
U.S. Deposit Fund		489.267	46
Total debt on Bullion Account		493.039	86
Deduct Balance, as above		346.413	95
	Gs $ 41.594.51		
Difference being Bullion in process of Coinage	Ss $ 105.031.30	146.625	81

U.S. Branch Mint, New Orleans
Treasurer's Office, November 19th. 1859.

A. J. Guion
Treasurer

Nov 19th 1839

To

Wm. A. Elmore Esq

Supt. U.S. Mint

San Francisco

Franklin

Agitation for Standard

Assay

Nov 19, 1859.

New Orleans Oct 22d. 1889.

My dear Sir,

An absence of some weeks in the State of Texas, and a great delay in the receipt of your favor of the 18th ult.o, which had been sent to Texas, where it remained nearly a month, prevented me from availing myself, at an earlier period, of your kind permission to send you my bills for the counting-machine which I herewith enclose.

I regret that the machine, sent back, suffered from the transportation, and I am in hopes that you may have found it to answer your expectations after putting it in order.

I am much obliged for the transmission of Mr. Eckfeldt's report on the adjuster, which was entirely satisfactory to me.

I have the honor to be,

with great respect,

Your Obt. Servt.

A. F. Bonzano

To the Hon. James Ross Snowden
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.
Pa.

$154.—

Sam'l Lo

D M F Boyd & Co

New Orleans

La

Enclose Bill

for adjuster

My check enclosed

for the amount.

Dec 1. 1859

December 1859

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a Nov 1. 1859.

My dear Sir,

Enclosed please find my check on Thos. Bell & Phil.a for $104. in payment of bill for that amount rendered in your letter of the 22d ult.o

Very Respectfully Your
Obt. Servt.
Robt. Snowden
Director of the Mint

Dr M. F. Rogers.
New Orleans,
La.

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Nov 21st 1859.

Sir

Indorsed please find, the usual statement of the condition of this Institution for the week ending 19th Inst.

Very Respectfully

Wm A Elmore

Supt

No 21 2/4 09

H. RAYMENT,

Optical & Mathematical Instrument Maker,

8, Bostern Row, Tower Hill, (E.C.)

London, Nov 23d 1859

Dr Sir

I have sent the Apparatus which will leave Liverpool on Saturday Nov 26th by the Persia the freight and Insurance is paid as before. —

The burners is made so as to throw the light more upright and the Bottle is made more sharper so as not to hold so much Assen and the Assen will boil in about half the time, so by these means

I think you will find it a great improvement to the last one. hoping it will suit you

I remain
Yours Respectfully
H. Raymond

Mr Snowden

Jno H Raymond
London

Gas apparatus
for R Smith
New Orleans
Shipped per
Persia

Dec 9. 1839

Statement of the condition of the Branch Mint at New Orl.
at the close of the week ending November 26th. 1859.

			Dollars	cts
Coinage acct Dr.				
Balance per last Statement	£	13.629.28		
Total means for the week	$	332.784.67	346.413	95
Coinage acct Cr.				
Paid during the week	£	2.180.38		
	£	3.463.21		
	£	11.448.90	5.643	59
Balance on hand	$	329.321.46	340.770	36
			346.413	95
Bullion acct Dr.				
Unpaid Depasits	£	5.750.-		
	$	38.500.-	44.250	00
U.S. Bullion Fund			489.267	46
Total Debt on Bullion Account			533.517	46
Deduct Balance, as above			340.770	36
Difference being Bullion in Excess of Coinage	£	42.800—		
	$	149.947.10	192.747	10

U.S. Branch Mint New Orleans,
Treasurer's Office, Nov. 26th. 1859.

J. J. Chiron
Treasurer

Nov. 26th 1859

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Nov 28th 1859

Sir

Inclosed, please find, the usual statement, of the condition, of this Institution, for the week ending 26th inst.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore

Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

Nov 28. 57

Sir.

The assay balance ordered a few months since from London for the use of your Branch Mint, has arrived, and will be forwarded to you in a few days. The cost of this balance will be about $155. To enable me to meet this, and other expenses, incurred for your institution, will require about $300, for which amount You will please make a requisition on the Department in my favor.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint

Wm A Elmore Esq,
Supt Br Mint,
New Orleans,
La,

To

Wm A. Elmore Esq

Supt B Br Road

New Orleans

Request requisition

on Brg farm for 300

Nov 28, 1854

Nov 30, 1859

STATEMENT OF THE DEPOSITES AND COINAGE AT THE BRANCH MINT NEW-ORLEANS, DURING THE MONTH OF November 1859

DEPOSITES.

Description of Bullion.	Gross Weight after Melting. Ounces.	Dec.	Standard Weight. Ounces.	Dec.	Value before Deductions. Dollars.	Cts.	Value after Deductions. Dollars.	Cts.	Total Value before Deductions. Dollars.	Cts.
Gold										
Columbian Doubloons	443	65	425	833	7.922	47	7.860	41		
Mexican Doubloons	54	21	52	463	97	606	97	18		
Mexican Bullion	7.002	00	90	832	1.689	90	1.531	82		
Unknown Bullion	184	81	61	344	1.141	28	1.125	74		
U. S. Bullion, Cal^a	453	18	435	099	8.094	88	8.031	42		
U. S. Bullion, Kansas	18	78	17	673	328	79	326	19		
									20.153	38
Silver										
Mexican Dollars &c &	1.292	70	1.287	87	1.498	61	1.498	61		
Columbian Bullion	44	365	44	97	52	33	52	33		
Mexican Bullion	40.307	40	48.178	80	50.244	42	50.234	07		
Unknown Bullion	592	42	485	91	565	43	565	43		
Coins &c.	3.293	55	3.289	29	3.827	54	3.827	54		
U. S. Bullion, Cal^a	453	18	57	28	66	65	66	65		
U. S. Bullion, Kansas	18	78	2	78	3	24	3	24		
									56.258	22
800^{cs} Change									76.411	60

COINAGE.

Denomination.	Number of Pieces.	Value. Dollars.	Cts.	Total Value. Dollars.	Cts.
Gold					
Double Eagles	1.250	25.000	00	25.000	00
Silver					
Half Dollars	200.000	100.000	00	100.00.	
				125.000	00

U. S. Branch Mint, New Orleans,
Treasurer's Office, Novr 30th 1859
J. P. Durnford
Treasurer

Nov 1859

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Dec 1st 1849

Sir

I do herewith forward, the usual monthly account, and examination of the cash in the hands of the Treasurer of this Branch for the month of November just expired, which you will do me the favor to forward to the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully
Wm. A. Elmore

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Philad

From Supt R Mint

New Orleans

La

Monthly Count

and Examination

Dec 1. 1859

December 1859

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Dec 5th 1859

Sir

Please find, inclosed, the usual weekly statement of the condition of this Institution for the week ending 3d Inst

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore

Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

Dec. 5th 1889.

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Nov 30th 1859

Sir

Please order for this Branch Two Hundred Fifty carboys of parting acid.

Do not permit this acid to be put into stone jugs.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore

Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

From
Supt U.S. Mint
New Orleans
La

Order for 250
Carboys parting
Acid

Dec 9, 1859

Acid ordered
from M. M. Phillips
(Contractor)

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Dec 3d 1859

Sir

I inclosed please find statements of Deposits, Bullion, and Coins received for Assay, during the month of November just expired.

I forward by to days mail, one box of Assay Coins.

Very respectfully
Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

Wm T. Co
Supt Br Mint
New Orleans
La

Assay Com's &
reports for the
We. & act
Dec 9. 1837

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Dec 9. 1857.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 3d inst with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the assay ores of your institution for the month of November last.

The parting said requested in your letter of the 30th ult.o has been ordered and will be shipped as soon as convenient.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

Wm. A. Elmore Esq,
Supt Br Mint,
New Orleans,
La.

Statement of the condition of the Branch Mint at New Orleans at the close of the week ending December 3d, 1859.

		Dollars.	Cts
Coinage acct Dr.			
Balance per last Statement,			
	£ 11.448.90		
Total means for the week	$ 329.321.46	340.770	36
Coinage acct Cr.			
	£ 10.546.06		
Said during the week	$ 38.375.86	48.921	92
	£ 902.84		
Balance	$ 290.945.60	291.848	44
		340.770	36
Bullion acct Dr			
	£ 1.336.68		
Unpaid Deposits	$ 23.278.61	24.615	29
U. S. Bullion Fund		489.267	46
Total debt on Bullion Acct		513.882	75
Deduct Balance as above		291.848	44
	£ 48.996.81		
Difference being Bullion in process of Coinage	$ 173.037.50	222.034	31

U. S. Branch Mint, New Orleans,
Treasurer's Office, December 3d, 1859.

A. Dimmick
Treasurer.

Dec 3rd 1879

Dec 7 57

To
Mess Phillips Ez
Phila

order for 250 cartons
painting rec'd for
Branch Mint
New Orleans La

Dec 7. 1869

Mint of the United States.
Philad: Dec 8. 1859.

Sir.

I forwarded to you yesterday per Adams Express Co. a box containing the assay balance ordered from London some time since for the use of your Branch Mint. The box also contains a sett of weights for the assay of gold for the Branch Mint Charlotte N.C. These weights must not be taken out here without rendering the re-package of your assay balance necessary which I desired to avoid as the instrument is a very delicate one and might be injured thereby.

You will please forward the sett of assay weights above referred to, to Chas. H. Caldwell Esq, Superintendent, Branch Mint: Charlotte N.C.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
Director of the Mint.

Wm A. Elmore Esq,
Supt Branch Mint,
New Orleans La

J.

Wm A. Elmore Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
New Orleans

Assay Balance
for standard
assay weights
for U.S. Mint Charlotte
contained in Box —
request same to be
forwarded

Dec 8. 1859

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia Dec 10, 1857.

Sir.

One case containing a Gas Apparatus for the Branch Mint at New Orleans, ordered by me from London, has arrived at Stafford per Steamer "Persia". I will thank You to give the usual order to the Collector at New York, directing that the article shall be admitted duty free. It is marked to my address.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant.
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia Dec 10, 1859.

Sir,

One case containing a Gas apparatus for the Branch Mint at New Orleans, ordered by me from London, has arrived at New York per Steamer "Persia". I will thank You to give the usual order to the Collector at New York, directing that the article shall be admitted duty free. It is marked to my address.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,

Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City,

To

The Secretary of the Treasury

Washington City

Request Admission

to free Entry of Gas Apparatus

ship "Persia"

Dec 10, 1839

Nov.r 11th 59.

Sir:

Your favor of 5th inst. with the enclosures stated, had been received.

The package of Abbey Coins received at your institution during the month of October, alto., has also been received.

I have forwarded, with my approval, to the Department, your requisition for the Ordinary expenses of your branch for the current month, and requested that a draft covering the Amount be issued.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.

James Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Wm. A. Elmore, Esq.
Supt. Branch Mint
New Orleans.

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Nov 5th 1849

Sir

I have the honor to inclose herewith, statements of Deposit and Coinage, and of Coins received for apay during the last month.

I also, forward by to days' mail, one box of apay Coins.

Very respectfully
Wm. A. Elmore
Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

From & to / Supt at New Orleans

11 Nov.r / 59

Reports & Assay Coins for October / 59

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Dec 12th 1859

Sir

Please find, inclosed the usual statement of the condition of this Institution, for the week ending 10th Inst.

Very respectfully

Wm A. Elmore

Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

Statement of the condition of the Branch Mint at New Orleans, at the close of the week ending December 10th 1859

			Dollars	Cts
Coinage acct Dr				
Balance per last Statement	$	Gs 902.84		
Total means for the week	$ 290.945.60	£ 26.000.2d to 5.6s	291.848	44
Coinage acct Cr.				
Paid during the week	Gs 1.351.06 $ 23.408.26		24.759	82
Balance	Gs 20.551.78 $ 241.537.54		267.089	12
			291.848	44
Bullion acct Dr.				
Unpaid Deposit	Gs 441.65 $ 50.000.00		50.441	65
U.S. Bullion Fund			489.267	46
Total debt on Bullion Account			539.709	11
Deduct Balance as above			267.089	12
Difference being Bullion in proof of Coinage	Gs 49.451.17 $ 223.168.82		272.619	99

U.S. Branch Mint, New Orleans
Treasurer's Office, Dec'r 10th, 1859.

C. H. Kinsley
Treasurer.

Dec, 10th 1859

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a Dec 13. 1859.

Sir.

Enclosed you will please find a requisition from the Superintendent, of the Branch Mint, at New Orleans, for the sum of Eight Thousand and Forty one 58/100 Dollars, ($8,041.58,) upon the following appropriations, viz:

Incidental Contingent Expenses including Coal Wastage for the Year 1859	$4,000.00
Wages of Workmen	2,500.00
Salaries of Officers &c &c	1,541.58
	$8,041.58

This requisition has my approval, and I will thank You to have a draft for the amount issued, to meet the ordinary expenses of that branch for the current month.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant.
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

Hon. Howell Cobb
Sec.y of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia Dec 18, 1859

Sir,

The enclosed requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint New Orleans, in my favor, for $300- on the appropriation for incidental & contingent expenses at that institution has my approval, and I will thank You to cause a draft for the amount to be sent to me for the purpose indicated in the Superintendents requisition.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant.
James Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington City

Sec Treasury

Enclosing Requisitions
from Supt Bur Mints
New Orleans for
following Amts.
1- for $8,041.58
1 " 304,00

Dec 13, 1839

Statement of the condition of the Branch Mint at New Orleans at the close of the week ending December 17th. 1859.

			Dollars	cts
Coinage acct Dr.				
Balance per last Statement			267.089	12
Received in Silver Coins			98.000	00
Total means for the week	G. $ 25551.75	S. $ 339.537.34	365.089	12
Coinage acct Cr.				
Paid during the week	G. $ 925.19	S. $ 102.94	1.028	13
Silver coins reserved for Assay			1	60
Balance	G. $ 24.626.59	S. $ 339.414.80	364.041	39
			365.089	12
Bullion acct Dr.				
Unpaid Deposits	G. $ 2.227.46	S. $ 135.000.00	137.227	46
U. S. Bullion Fund			489.267	46
Total debt on Bullion Account			626.494	92
Deduct Balance, as above			364.041	39
Difference being Bullion in Excess of Coinage	G. $ 51.781.30	S. $ 210.672.23	262.453	53

U. S. Branch Mint, New Orleans,
Treasurer's Office Dec. 17th. 1859.

A. J. Davis
Treasurer.

Dec. 17. th 1859

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Dec 20th 1859

Sir

I do do me to
find the usual state
ment of the condition of
this Institution for the
week ending 17th Inst.

Very respectfully
Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

Treasury of the United States,

Dec 19th 1859.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive _____ Treasury Draft payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt, and return it to this office by the first mail; and cause the draft to be presented for payment without delay.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. CASEY,
Treasurer of the United States.

Jas. R. Snowden

Draft for $300—
Cr to J. R. Smith
~~Charleston~~ Dec 19/59

Director M.P.

N. B.—*The payee of a Treasury draft, when he endorses it, or, presenting it for payment, receipts it, should write his name thereon as it is written in the draft or in the endorsement that assigns it to him, taking care to* AFFIX *his official or representative style or title, if it be written in the draft or in said endorsement. An endorsement by a* MARK *should be attested by two subscribing witnesses; if by a substitute, it must be accompanied by evidence of substitution, except in the case of president and cashier of a bank or other institution.*

Hon S. Casey
Treas U. S.

Enclosing draft 300
Br Mint Charlotte

Dec 19, 1839

Lt. J. B. Crosman
Prin. Q. Master
Savannah Ga

Savannah Ga Dec 19 1839

Lt J B Crosman
Prin Q Master
Savannah Ga

5.400
5.247.52
156.48

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Dec 5th 1859

Sir

I am in the receipt of your esteemed favor of 19th & 28th ult.

The agitation for the Semi-ce a pay for the assayer, has been rec[illegible]

I inclose in a separate envelope our usual monthly requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, also a requisition on him for the sum of $300 as requested.

Please do us the favor to advise us of the receipt of all moneys from the Department, so that we may keep our accounts correct.

Very Truly

Wm. Elmore

Supt

Hon J. W. Forney

Director Mint

Phila

From the Supt of
the B. Mint
New Mexico

Enclosing Requisition
to be stated

Dec 13. 1879

United States Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Dec 27th 1859

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the agitator for the shaper, also his Balance, which were used in your order.

I send by to days' mail, the set of Weights mentioned in your letter of 8th Inst to "G. W. Caldwell Esqr, Superintendent Br Mint Charlotte N.C."

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon J Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Phila

Y
Mint

Wm A. Elmore Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
New Orleans
La

Ack[nowledge] receipt of
assay Balance
& agitator
assay weights

Supt U.S. Mint
Charlotte

Jan 5, 1860.

January 1860

Statement of the condition of the Branch Mint at New Orleans at the close of the week ending December 24th 1859.

		Dollars.	cts.
Coinage acct Dr.			
Balance per last Statement		364.041	39
Received Gold Coins		30.000	00
Total means for the week	₵ 54.626.59 / $ 339.414.80	394.041	39
Coinage acct Cr.			
Deposit paid	₵ 2.199.99 / $ 53.759.38	55.959	37
Gold Coins reserved for Assay		30	00
Balance	₵ 52.396.60 / $ 285.655.42	338.052	02
		394.041	39
Bullion acct Dr.			
Unpaid Deposits	₵ 1.050.00 / $ 99.971.14	101.021	14
U. S. Bullion Fund		489.267	46
Total debt on Bullion Acct		590.288	60
Deduct Balance as above		338.052	02
Difference being bullion in hands of Coinage	₵ 22.943.63 / $ 229.292.95	252.236	58

U. S. Branch Mint, New Orleans
Treasurer's Office Dec. 24th 1859.

C. J. Forno
Treasurer.

Dec. 24 1839

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Dec 27th 1859

Sir

Inclosed please find the usual statement of the condition of this Institution for the week ending 24th Inst.

Very respectfully
Wm. A. Elmore
Supt

Hon James R. Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

Mint of the United States.
Philada: Dec 27, 1859

Wm A. Elmendorf Esq.
Supt Branch Mint,
New Orleans. La.

Please make an
requisition on the Department in my favor for
Three Thousand Dollars to pay for said
Jas. Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

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Dated New Orleans Dec 29 1853

Rec'd, Phil'a., 2 P.M. 1853, o'clock, min. M.

To Jas. Ross Snowden

Your despatch rec'd requesting
forwarded

Wm A. Elmore

5/230

VS

From
Wm A Elmore Esq
Supt P & Mail
New Orleans
La

Dec 31.

Ack. despatch
relative to payment
for cards

D/S

Supt R. R. Mint
New Orleans

Ask Requisition to be made on Supt for $300 to pay for Coin

Dec 28. 1854

Statement of the condition of the Branch Mint at New Orleans at the close of the week ending Dec.r 31st. 1859.

	Dollars	cts
Coinage acct Dr.		
Balance per last Statement	338.052	02
Transf.d from Contingent Fund to liquidate Gold Washup of 1859.	187	01
Total means for the week c/ 52.583.61 $/ 285.655.43	338.239	03
Coinage acct Cr.		
Paid c/ 9.465.74 $/ 5.556.42	15.022	16
Paid into U.S. Treasury c/ 434.83 $/ 340.85	775	68
Balance c/ 42.683.04 $/ 279.758.15	322.441	19
	338.239	03
Bullion acct Dr.		
Unpaid Deposits c/ 658.58 $/ 95.854.77	96.513	35
U. S. Bullion Fund	489.267	46
Total debt on Bullion Acct	585.780	81
Deduct Balance as above	322.441	19
Difference being Bullion in funds of Coinage c/ 31.320.26 $/ 232.019.36	263.339	62

U. S. Branch Mint, New Orleans,
Treasurer's Office, Dec.r 31st. 1859.

C. A. Davies
Treasurer.

Dec 31st 1839

STATEMENT OF THE DEPOSITES AND COINAGE AT THE BRANCH MINT NEW-ORLEANS, DURING THE MONTH OF December 1859

DEPOSITES.

Description of Bullion.	Gross Weight after Melting. Ounces.	Dec.	Standard Weight. Ounces.	Dec.	Value before Deductions. Dollars.	Cts.	Value after Deductions. Dollars.	Cts.	Total Value before Deductions. Dollars.	Cts.
Gold										
Mexican Bullion	1.156	98	490	214	9.120	26	9.034	85		
Unknown Do.	16	62	6	038	112	33	110	47		
U. States Do. Calª	151	30	146	971	2.734	35	2.713	15		
Do. Do. Kansas	83	97	77	486	1.441	60	1.430	12		
									13.408	54
Silver										
French Coins &c.	412	60	410	63	477	82	477	82		
Mexican Do. v	2.220	75	2.206	72	2.567	82	2.567	82		
Spanish Do. v	132	30	132	15	153	77	153	77		
Mexican Bullion	134.211	58	147.313	94	171.419	86	170.702	26		
Unknown Do	119	27	109	45	127	36	127	36		
U. States Coins &c	1.956	70	1.947	59	2.266	29	2.266	29		
Do. Bullion, Calª	151	30	16	57	19	28	19	28		
Do. Do. Kansas	83	97	14	03	16	33	16	33		
									177.048	53
									190.457	07

v $520.00/100 in change

COINAGE.

Denomination.	Number of Pieces.	Value. Dollars.	Cts.	Total Value. Dollars.	Cts.
Gold					
Double Eagles	350	7.000			
Eagles	2.300	23.000			
				30.000	⌙
Silver					
Half Dollars	130.000	65.000			
Dimes	330.000	33.000			
				98.000	⌙
				128.000	⌙

U. S. Branch Mint, New Orleans,
Treasurer's Office, Decr. 31st. 1859.

E. J. Durivage
Treasurer

December
1839

United States Branch Mint,

New Orleans. 12th Dec. 1859.

Sir,

The Coiner has made the following requisitions for dies for the beginning of the year 1860 Viz,

	Obverse	Rev.
Gold.		
Double Eagle	6	2
Eagle	2	—
Half "	2	—
Quarter "	4	—
Three Dollar	—	2
One "	—	2
Silver.		
Dollar	6	1
Half Dollar	6	3
Quarter "	6	—
Dime	6	—
Half Dime	6	4

Which you will please order forward as early as convenient

Very respectfully

Wm. A. Elmore Supt

Hon. M. Snowden, Director.

To & from Supt Branch Mint

From Supt R. Mint New Orleans

Dec 21/59

Requisition for dies 1860 dies forwarded per Adams Express

Requisition for dies portion of the dies forwarded — the rest to be forwarded as soon as prepared

Dec 21/59

Mint of the United States Philad. Decem. 20. 1859

Working dies for the Branch Mint at New Orleans for the year 1860: in part of a requisition, received this day from W. B. Elmer Sup.t dated Dec. 12. 1859

One box containing as follows

Gold	Obv.	Rev.	Dies	Marked
Double Eagle	3	1	4	1, 2.
Eagle	2		2	3,
Half-Eagle	2		2	4,
Quarter Eagle	4		4	5, 6.
Three Dollars		2	2	7,
Gold Dollar		2	2	8,
Silver				
Dollar	2		2	9,
Half-Dollar	6		6	10, 11, 12.
Quarter Dollar	6		6	13, 14, 15.
In all, Working dies			30	

James B. Longacre Engr.

Steamer 21 9

Sir

I send you to-day per Adams Express Co a box containing as follows:

Gold	Obv.	Rev.	Dies	Reeded
Double Eagle	3	1	4	1.2
"	2		2	3
Half "	2		2	4
Quar "	4		4	5.6
Three Dollars		2	2	7
Gold Dollar		2	2	8
Silver				
Dollar	2		2	9
Half "	6		6	10.11.12
Quar "	6		6	13.14.15
In all working dies			30	

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Chief Coiner

Wm. A. Elmore Esq
Supt Br. Mint
New Orleans.

P. S.

I received Saturday June last of the 10th inst Commissioners, Some Cornish Legislative for Cities for the next year. Of such as Seem that are entitled a Rank of the number requested. The others asked for with less forwardness as soon as they can be spared I have, with the sanction of the Lieutenant makes an alteration in the division of the Cities and Boroughs. but the others are not yet prepared. They will be forwarded to you in the early part of next Month

Yours &c
S. R. S.

Dec 20, 1859.

United States Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Dec 31st 1859

Sir

The dies mentioned in your letter of 21st Inst were received on yesterday from Adams Express, and turned over this day to the Coiner.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Phila

From Supt Br Mint
New Orleans
La

Acct. receipts of Dies 1860

Jan 10. 1861

NEW ORLEANS

United States Branch Mint,

New Orleans March 22d 1860

Sir,

I moved respectfully ask for leave of absence from my duties as Superintendent of this Institution, for thirty days from 10th April proximo.

I moved this permission be granted, I moved, with your assent, appoint H Millspaugh Esqr. (Cashier) acting Supt in my place. Your prompt attention to this matter, will oblige your

obdt Servant

Wm A. Elmore
Supt

Hon J. Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

N.B. When you answer, please endorse on the Envelope, by "Way of Lynchburg Knoxville, and the Jackson Rail Road."

W.A.E

From Supt P. Academy
New Orleans
La

Application
for Leave of absence
for 20 days. —
Vice an appointment
of H. Millspaugh
back on this plan
during his absence

March 28. 1860.

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, March 24th 1860

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the box of dies (6 obverse half dollar) mentioned in your letter of 16th inst which has been turned over to the Coiner.

Have you received the sundries, per Express, a bill of lading of which I forwarded you on 16th ultimo.

Very respectfully
Wm. E. Elmore
Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

From
Wm. A. Elmore
Sup't Ft. Jesup

New Orleans
La

Acct Receipts
Dies.

March 30. 1865

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, March 29th 1860

Sir

Your letter of 20th inst has been duly rec'd. The $200 in "Cut Coin," forwarded by you, per "Adams Express Co" has been rec'd.

Very respectfully
Wm. Elmore
Supt

Hon J. Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

From
Supt Br Mint
New Orleans
La

A.M. Receipt #201 –
in cent Coins

June 4, 1860.

April 1860

Treasury Department
March 13. 1860.

Sir

Your of the 8th enclosing an application of Dr. Bozano the Melter and refiner at the Branch Mint at N. Orleans asking for a leave of absence for five Months to visit Europe was duly received.

The Department does not deem it expedient to grant a leave of absence for so long a period - Sixty days having been the extent hitherto allowed in such cases. You are authorised to give Dr. Bozano a leave of absence for that period if he should desire it.

I am very Resp.
Howell Cobb
Sec of the Treasury.

J. R. Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philad.

From the Sec Treasury

Leave of absence to
Dr Bonzano not to exceed
Sixty days.

March 14, 1865.

March 14. 0.

Sir,

I communicated with the Dept. at Washington in reference to the leave of absence asked for by Dr. Bontano, and commended his application to favorable consideration. To-day I received the reply of the Secretary of the Treasury withholding his assent to the application to extend a leave of absence for a longer period than sixty days, that being the extent beyond which in such cases.

The application of Dr. Bontano for leave of absence in Europe was forwarded that the time which he could legally be granted by the Dept. I hope that Dr. B. may be able to transact his business abroad within that time. If he should himself return [illegible] I may ask his consent to appoint his foreman Mr. Lindeman to act in his place during his absence, and report the same to the Sec. of the Treasury through me.

I would be especially instructed by the Secretary that he will have sufficient information for the act of his appointment being his warrant.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
James Robertson
Assistant Treasurer

William A. Elmore Esq.
Supt. Branch Mint
New Orleans.

To

Wm. A. Elmore Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
New Orleans

Leave to Absent to
St Tonzano for
60 days.

March 15, 1860.

Treasury Department

March 29th 1860

Sir

Your letter of the 28th inst requesting approval of the appointment of Mr Mills Vaughn the Assayer of the Branch Mint at New Orleans as acting Superintendent, is received.

I do not find that this Department has any legal authority to sanction the absence of the Superintendent, and the appointment of a person to act in his place - but it makes no objection to the arrangement, if you are satisfied with its propriety.

Very respectfully
Your obed't Svt

J. Kelp. Norris Esq
Secretary of the Mint
Phila

Howell Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury

From D.L.
See Treasury

As to granting leave
of absence to Supt at
New Orleans & appointment
of act Superintendent
during his absence
&c

March 31, 1860.

Correspondence
Branch Mints

March 1860.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, March 31st 1860.

Copy

Sir,

In acknowledging your favor of the 29th inst I beg to state that I asked your approval of the application of the Supt. at New Orleans, 1. Because, I wish to defer to the Department, as far as is practicable and convenient, whenever there is an exercise of discretion beyond the ordinary and usual routine of business: and 2. ~~For~~ I supposed that it was your desire I should submit the application to you approved, in your letter of the 22nd. May 1858. You state "In the mean time it seems to devolve on the Director of the Mint, subject to the approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury, to appoint some suitable person to act as superintendent during the absence of that officer."

I will make the necessary communication to the Superintendent at New Orleans.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Hamlin Coe,
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

March 31. 0.

Sir.

Your letter of the 22nd inst. requesting leave of absence for thirty days from the 10th proximo, has been received.

The leave of absence asked for is granted as I advised You by telegraph to-day.

A. Millospaugh Esq. the Assayer of your institution, having been named by you as a suitable person to act for you during your absence, I enclose his appointment as acting Superintendent during that period.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servant.
Director of the Mint.

Wm A. Elmore Esq,
Supt U.S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans.
La

Mint of the United States
Phila.a March 31, 1860.

Sir.

Leave of absence having been granted for a short period, from the 10th proximo, to Wm. A. Elmore Esq, the Supt. of your institution, I have, at his request, appointed You to act in his place during his absence.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
Robt. M'Clungan,
Director of the Mint.

A. Millospaugh Esq,
Assayer. U.S. Mint.
New Orleans.

Mint of the United States.
Philad^{a} March 31. 1860

William A. Elmore Esq.
Superintendent Branch Mint
New Orleans

~~Leave of absence requested in letter of 26th inst. is granted. Letter by mail.~~

~~Director of the Mint.~~

Leave of absence is granted.
Mr. Millspaugh will act as
Superintendent.
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Lo
Supt Br Mint
New Orleans

L/A

Leave of absence
granted - Mr
Millspaugh to act
as Supt

March 31, 1860. -

DUPLICATE DEPOSIT CERTIFICATE.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT U. S. TREASURER, AT NEW ORLEANS.

No 1130

April 2d — 1860.

I Certify, That A. P. Guirot Treas Br Mint N Orleans has this day Deposited, to the Credit of the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES, in Four thousand five hundred sixty eight Dollars Eighty three Cents, on account of To the audit of the Incidental & Contingent Fund of said Br Mint (in Silver Coins) for which I have signed triplicate Receipts.

$4,568.83

A. P. Guirot

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

P. Durel & Co., printers, 37, Chartres St.

United States Branch Mint,

New Orleans April 3d 1860

Sir

Inclosed please find the usual monthly count & examination of the Cash in the hands of the Treasurer of this Branch for the month of March just expired.

Also please find herewith, the usual weekly statement of the condition of this Institution, for the week ending 31st ult.

Very respectfully

Wm A. Elmore

Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

From Capt R Mint
New Mexico

Enclosing Report
Ranch Company
Examination

April 9. 1860.

United States Branch Mint,

New Orleans, February 25th 1860

Dear Sir,

an unsettled family interest and other important business in Europe, demand my early personal attention, in consequence of which I take the liberty to apply to you for a leave of absence of five months, that being, after careful consideration, the time necessary for accomplishing what I have in view.

I may mention that, in the event of the leave of absence being granted, it is my intention to propose my foreman, Mr. Tiedemann, as a proper person to carry on my department, during my absence, and I flatter myself that his efforts would receive your approbation.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
A. J. Bonzano
Melter & Refiner

Wm. A. Elmore Esqr.
Supt. of the U.S. Branch Mint
New Orleans

U.S. Branch Mint:
New Orleans, Feby. 27th, 1860.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Dr. Bonzano, the Melter & Refiner, asking leave of absence for five months, to enable him to visit Europe for the purposes set forth in his letter.

Inasmuch as the Operations of this Branch for the next few months are not likely to be heavy, I am of the opinion that the application might be granted without inconvenience to the public interests, and would, therefore, recommend it to your favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,
Wm. A. Elmore,
Supt.

Hon. R. Ross Snowden,
Director Mint, Phila.

2.

United States Branch Mint.
New-Orleans, February 25th 1860.

Dear Sir:

An unsettled family interest and other important business in Europe demand my early personal attention, in consequence of which I take the liberty to apply to you for a leave of absence of five months, that being, after careful consideration, the time necessary for accomplishing what I have in view.

I may mention that, in the event of the leave of absence being granted, it is my intention to propose my foreman, Mr. Tiedeman, as a proper person to carry on my department during my absence, and I flatter myself that his efforts would receive your approbation.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
M. F. Bonzano,
Melter & Refiner.

Wm. A. Elmore, Esq.,
Supt. of the U.S. Branch Mint,
New-Orleans.

March 8, 01

Sir,

Herewith I enclose a letter from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at New Orleans, covering a communication from D. Bonzano, the Melter and Refiner of that branch, asking for a leave of absence for several months to visit Europe to settle some family affairs, and attend to other important business.

The business of that branch, the Supt, Mr. Elmore, thinks is not likely to require any heavy drafts during the next few months, and he recommends the granting of the leave of absence. D. Bonzano has been for many years the Melter & Refiner of that branch of the Mint, and he has always discharged his duties with great ability, regularity and fidelity. I have reason to believe that his department is at the present time in an excellent condition, and that his foreman, Mr. Biedenweg is fully competent to carry on the operations during his absence & his employment does

Assay, as old and experienced hands.
For these reasons I recommend this applica-
tion to your favorable consideration.
If you see proper to grant the leave of
absence, I will take care to give such
instructions as will not relieve the
Melter & Refiner from his official responsibility
during his absence, and give such
further instructions as the case
requires.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your most obt. Servant,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington City.

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Feby 27th 1860

Sir

I inclose herewith a copy of a letter from Dr Bonzano, the Metal Refiner, asking leave of absence for five months, to enable him to visit Europe, for the purpose set forth in his letter.

Inasmuch as the operations of this Branch, for the next few months, are not likely to be heavy, I am of the opinion that the application might be granted without inconvenience to the public interests, & would therefore recommend it to your favorable consideration.

Very respectfully

Wm. P. Elmore
Supt

Robt J. Walker Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

To Sec Treasury

Application of
Dr Bongard Miller &
Refus B Mint
Van Ohmsford
leave of absence to
visit Europe

March 5. 1860

March 1860

United States Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Jany 3d 1860

Sir

Inclosed please find statement of Deposit-Coinage, and Coins reserved for assay during the month of December 1859; and the usual weekly statement of the condition of this Institution.

I send by to days mail one box of Coins reserved for assay.

Very respectfully

Wm. A. Elmore

Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

Mint of the United States
Philada. Dec 21. 1840

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 9th and 14th inst with the enclosed certificate, and a package containing the usual Coins of Your deposites for the month of December last.

The amount of deposites paid into the U. S. Treasury on account of said Coinage No 997 enclosed in Your letter, has been credited to Your appropriation for Assistant Treasurer's offices.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
Robt. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint.

Wm. A. Elmore Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
New Orleans,
La.

United States Branch Mint,

New Orleans, January 3 1850

Sir

Inclosed, please find the usual monthly count, and examination of the cash in the hands of the Treasurer of this Branch for the month of December just expired, which you will please forward to the Department.

I have the honor to be your obdt Sert

Wm L Elmore

Supt

Hon James Pollock Director Mint

Phila

From Supt Br Mint
New Orleans
La

Assay Com's Reports
for Month of December
1859.—

Payment of deductions
into U. S. Treasury

Jan 11, 1860.

United States Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Janᵧ 5th 1860

Sir

Please find herewith abstracts from "Profit & Loss", "Bullion Depᵗ Profit & Loss", "Silver Purchase Profit & Loss", "Melter Refiners, and Coiners, a/c of Bullion", "Statement of a pay Coins for 1859", and quarterly statement of Expenditures.

Very respectfully
Wᵐ A. Elmore
Supᵗ

Hon
James Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

Mint of the United States.
Phila.a Jan 6, 1860.

Sir.

I would please find a requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint New Orleans, in my favor, for Three Thousand Dollars ($3000) payable out of the appropriation for Incidental & contingent expenses of that institution.

This requisition has my approval and I will thank You to cause a draft for the amount to be sent to me.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

copy

U.S. Branch Mint
New Orleans
Dec 29, 1837

Sir

The Director of the Mint at Phila., has purchased for this Branch Mint a quantity of parting acid, and requires the sum of Three Thousand dollars to pay for the same. Please forward him a draft for that amount, and oblige Yours very Respt

Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon Asahel Nott
Treasurer

To
Sec Treasury

Requisition from
Branch Mint
New Orleans
for $3000
Jan 6, 1860

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Jan 6. 1862

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 29th ult.o enclosing a requisition on the Department in my favor for Three thousand dollars.

On the arrival of the Gas apparatus ordered some time since from London for the service of your Branch Mint it was found that some delicate fixtures would have to be attached to it before it could be put in operation. I directed that the same should be made here and the apparatus tested before it was forwarded to You — On trial it works very satisfactorily and I will cause it to be forwarded by You to-day per Adams Express Co.

The motive power will be found in the lower part of the box under a false bottom.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

Wm A. Elmore Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
New Orleans.

Mint of the United States.
Philada Jan 6, 1860

8
10
18
50
8
50
14
1.40

To
Wm A Elmore Esq
Supt Br Mint
New Orleans
La

Jas appointment
forwarded

Jan 7. 1860

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Jany 10th 1860

Sir

Inclosed you will find our usual monthly requisition - which is larger than usual, for the reason that we are out of coal and have to buy about 6000 bushels.

Very respectfully

Wm E Adam

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Phila

Treas
Supt Bk Mint
New Orleans
La

Enclosing requisition
for $8,888.03

Jan 18, 1860

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia June 11, 1860

Sir

In compliance with the act of March 4th 1858 c. 97 I transmit herewith a quarterly statement of the expenditures of the Mint for the 4th quarter of the current fiscal year.

Statement of the expenditures of the Mint for the 4th quarter of the fiscal year ending June 30th 1860

For Salaries of Officers Clerks	$6,975.00
Wages of Workmen	25,200.97
Incidental & Contingent Expenses	4,584.23
	$36,759.60

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Mint of the United States.
Philada Jan 11, 1860

Sir,

Enclosed please find a list of the Deposits in the Branch Mints at New Orleans, San Francisco & Dahlonega, for the month ending with the 31st ult.

I also enclose a quarterly statement of the expenditures of the above Branch Mints for the quarter ending 31st December 1859.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your most obt. servt.
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To
Sec Treasury

Report Sec Examination
R. Mint New Orleans
Enclosed, also.
Statement Expenditures
2d. qr fiscal yr.

Jan 11, 1860

Wm B. Randolph Esq
Treas. U. States

Draft $3000

Entered R. Bruce
New Mexico Ajt
June 13, 1860

Treasury of the United States,

January 12th 1860.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive _____ Treasury Draft payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt, and return it to this office by the first mail; and cause the draft to be presented for payment without delay.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. CASEY,

Treasurer of the United States.

James Ross Snowden

Dir Mint

Director ms. Mint

New Orleans

$3000

[redacted] Philadelphia

No. 9528 W. 3427

N. B.—*The payee of a Treasury draft, when he endorses it, or, presenting it for payment, receipts it, should write his name thereon as it is written in the draft or in the endorsement that assigns it to him, taking care to* AFFIX *his official or representative style or title, if it be written in the draft or in said endorsement. An endorsement by a* MARK *should be attested by two subscribing witnesses; if by a substitute, it must be accompanied by evidence of substitution, except in the case of president and cashier of a bank or other institution.*

Mint of the United States
Philada: June 17, 1840.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report from the superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega Geo. of the assay, melting and examination of the bullion on the 31st ult. also a statement of the expenditures thereat, for the 4th quarter 1839.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful servant,
Robert M. Patterson
Director of the Mint

Hon Hamilton Fish,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City

Sec Treasury

Transmitting Reports
from Ass't Treas Dakota

Jan 17, 1866

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a January 18. 1860.

Sir.

I enclose with my approval a requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at New Orleans for Eight Thousand eight hundred and fifty eight 88/100 dollars ($8.858.88.) payable from the appropriation for the support of that institution for the current fiscal year.

I have the honorable,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

Hon Howell Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Requisition for Mint at New Orleans dated Jan 10. 1860

Inc. Expenses	$5000
Wages of Workmen	2,300
Salaries	1,553.53
	$8,853.53

Sec Treasury

Requisition from
Supt Pr. Mint
New Orleans for
$8,858.53
Enclosed.—

Jan 18, 1860

Jan 30. 60

Sir.

The following dies were forwarded to your Branch Mint on the 28th inst per Adams Express Co.

Dime 5 obvs & 5 revs
Half " 4 " " 4 "
Cent 18 dies.

Very Respectfully,
F. R. Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Wm. A. Elmore Esq.
Supt Br Mint,
New Orleans.

Mint of the United States Philad.a January 28. 1860

Working dies for the Branch Mint at New Orleans furnished by the Engraver at this date, for the year 1860 —

One box containing as follows

	Obv.	Rev.	Dies	Marked	
Dime	5	5	10	16, 17, 18, 19, 20	in pairs
Half Dime	4	4	8	21, 22, 23, 24	do.

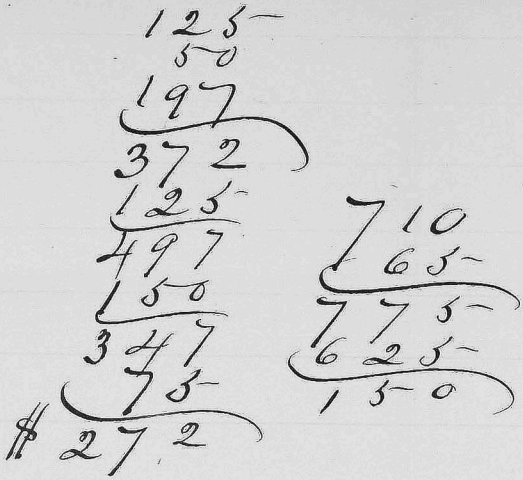
In all 18 working dies —

James B. Longacre

To
Wm A. Elmore Esq
Supt Br Mint
New Orleans

Dime & Half Dime
dies forwarded

Jan 30. 1860



U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Jany 31st 1860

Sir

The gas apparatus with the materials referred to in your letter of 6th Inst, have been received.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore

Hon J. R. Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

Rec'd
Supt Ry Mines
New Mexico

Del. Act of ~~Assembly~~
~~Balance~~ Sale
Apparatus
Feb 6. 1860

February 1860

United States Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Feby 1st 1866

Sir

Herewith, please find the usual monthly requisition on the Department, for our ordinary expenses.

Would it be too much trouble for you to send us a statement of the amounts you have received from the Department, from our contingent fund, with the numbers and amounts of the drafts, so that we may make the necessary entries in our books.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore

Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

From
Supt Br dMint
New Orleans
La

Requisition for
$6,457.94
enclosed

Monthly count
and Examination

Feb 8. 1860

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Jany 31st 1860

Sir

Inclosed, you will please find the usual monthly count, and examination of the cash in the hands of the Treasurer of this Institution at the close of business to day.

Very respectfully

Wm. Elmore

Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Phila

U. S. Branch Mint, New Orleans,
Treasurer's Office, February 3rd 1860

Sir,

Article No. 2. Sec. 1st page 7. edition 58 of Instructions relative to the transaction of business &c. provides for the charge of toughening or refining Silver, whether a purchase or deposit. Since the authority to make this charge exists, could it not be extended to a charge for alloy. Both charges are for operations tending to the same end, that is to bring the bullion to standard, and render it proper for Coinage.

The greater portion of Silver now purchased at this Branch, for coinage into subdivisions of the Dollar is fine bullion, ranging from 950 to 998, and consequently requiring a large quantity of copper alloy, paid for, from the Contingent Fund, which I am apprehensive will not be sufficient to defray the expenses of the current fiscal year. If then the amount paid for alloy, Could, like the charge for refining, be deducted from the value of the purchase of bullion, a heavy item of expense would be removed from the Contingent Fund, and I would therefore respectfully suggest the expediency of refering the subject to the Director for his decision.

The charge now made on silver deposited to be coined into Dollars, is 2 Cents per ounce on the one tenth part of the standard weight, for Copper alloy, which is found sufficient to cover the cost of purchase.

During the Directors visit to this Mint, I called his attention to a balance of $3.453.85, standing to the Cr. of Three cent Profit & Loss acct on the books of the Mint since 31st March 1853, and inquired if that amount could not be paid into the Treasury for the use of the Contingent

Fund of this Br. Mint, he promised to take the matter into consideration and give his decision after returning to Phila. Will you please recall the subject to his recollection.

The charge for refining silver purchases, under instructions mentioned in the first part of this communication, amounting last quarter to $12,12, were passed to Credit "Silver Profit & Loss"; if, however this charge is for the benefit of the Contingent Fund the amount should have been Credited to "Profit & Loss" will you oblige me by asking the Director to which of the two accounts the sum is to be credited.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
A. J. Guirot
Treasurer.

Wm. A. Elmore Esq.
Supt. Branch Mint
New Orleans.

United States Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Feby 3d 1860

Sir

I enclose statement of Deposits Coinage, and Coin received for assay during January 1860.

I send by to-day's mail one box of assay Coins.

Very respectfully
Wm A Elmore

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

Fm Dr

Supt Br Mint

New Orleans

La

Assay Coms Reports

January 1860

Rec'd 10 1860

Feb 10, 0.

Sir.

I have received your letters of the 1st & 3d inst with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the assay Coins of your branch Mint for the month of January last.

A statement of account will be sent You in a few days, in which will be embraced the information You request, in relation to the Amounts drawn from Your appropriation for Incidental & Contingent expenses and disbursed here.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
Robt Patterson,
Director of the Mint.

Wm A. Elmore Esq,
Supt Br. Mint,
New Orleans,
La.

United States Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Feby 4th 1860

Sir

I inclose you, a copy of a letter addressed to me by the Treasurer of this Branch, which I commend to your favorable consideration - The suggestions, in my opinion, therein contained, being eminently just, & proper.

Very truly

Wm. L. Elmore

Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

With respect to the $3 amount standing to the credit of Treasurer Pratt's acct. I have to remark that the course adopted at this Office was to transfer the $3. from the Appropriation for Contingencies to the appropriation for Repairs. It is presumed that the same course will be proper in the present case. A warrant to charge 3 cts. Loss and credit Profit & Loss will secure the object, by merging the amount with the items of the latter account constituting the net balance payable from time to time, with the Treasury of the U. S. for the [illegible] of the Ordinary Appropriations.

Form D.

No. 26

Supt U.S. Mint

New Orleans

La

As to charging deposits
with copper for alloy
in settlements of
deposits.—

Disposition of
profits arising from
coinage of 3 cts pcs

—

Refining charges on
Silver available for
Mint Expenses

Feb 14. 1860.

Special File

"Charges on Deposits"

United States Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Feby 6th 1860

My dear Sir

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your annual report for the fiscal year ending 30th June 1859. which I shall read with a great deal of pleasure.

For thus promptly furnishing me with a copy, I beg to return you my thanks.

Very truly

W. C. Elmore

Hon James Ross Snowden

Phila

From,

Wm A. Elmore Esq
Supt Bd Mint
New Orleans

Ack: Annual
report with
thanks

Feb 14, 1860

Febmary 8. 0.

Sir.

I transmit with my approval a requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at New Orleans, for Five Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty seven 94/100 dollars, ($5,457.94) payable out of the appropriations for the support of that institution for the current fiscal year.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Feb 8, 0.

Sir,

Enclosed please find a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, at this place, of the assays monthly, commenced by examination at that institution on the 9th ult.

I have the honorable,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
Robert Patterson
Director of the Mint

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Br Mint New Orleans
Feb 1, 1860

Requisition for Five Thousand
four hundred and fifty seven 94/100
Dollars. Expenses current month

Inc Contg Ex	$ 1500
Wages	2500
Salaries	1457.94
	$5,457.94

Entered

Signed
Wm A Elmore Supt.

Hon Howell Cobb
Sec Treasy

To
Sec. Treasury

Requisition for
$5,457.94
in favor B. Mint
New Orleans

Feb 8. 1860

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Feb 11, 1860.

Sir,

Your letter of the 3d inst. with the communication from the Treasurer of your branch Mint enclosed therein, has been received.

The charge for copper alloy was not satisfactorily settled in the schedule, because the amount of fine silver received was inconsiderable, but if the matter in our last ~~kind of bullion is returning to the Mint in~~ considerable amount, that ~~charge~~ ought to be made restored. A charge ~~of one per cent~~ for the copper to bring bullion to Standard, and three cents per ounce seem as ~~appropriate~~ items therefore be imposed. The proceeds arising from this charge will take the same direction as other charges available by law for Mint expenses.

With respect to the Amount standing to the credit of Profit & Loss account, I have to remark that the course adopted at this Mint was to transfer the 3 cent profits

to the Ordinary Fund. It is presumed that the same course will be proper in the present case. A warrant to charge Set Profit & Loss and credit Profit & Loss will secure the object by merging the amount with the items of the latter account constituting the net balance payable from time to time into the Treasury of the U. S. to the credit of your appropriation for Incidental Contingent Expenses.

The charge for refining silver purchases being available for Mint expenses, should be credited to Profit & Loss.

Very Respectfully,

Director of the Mint

Wm A. Elmore Esq,
Supt. Br. Mint,
New Orleans,
La.

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The laws permits the
hospits arising by
the 2 d. Section to
be applied to the
expenses of the
Mint. Gov with thanks
by a proper warrant
Make the transfer
to an Mint. A
certificate for that
purpose. I hope
that I omitted to recom
letter which I have
since put in. C. Rad
Dupe calling attention
to Mint.

United States Branch Mint,
New Orleans, July 16th 1860

Sir

Inclosed please find bill of lading for 28 Mk of specie shipped per Schooner A.M. Aldridge, also Invoice and a pay of the same. When sold please remit us proceeds in the most convenient form.

I have insured the shipment in one of our offices here.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore
Supt

Dan'l M. Snowden
Director Mint

Phila

Wm Wm A. Elmore Esq
Supt R R Mint
New Orleans
La

Enclosing Bill Lading
Invoice &c 28 Bbls
Sweet 1857

Feb 23. 1860

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Feby 17th 1860

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of yours of 30th ult, advising me that you had forwarded me, per Adams Express Co,

Dime 5 " thence 5 " mark
Half Dime 4 " " 4 "
in all 18 dies.

Which I am all have rec'd, & have acted to the contrary.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. A. Elmore
Supt

Hon J. N. Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

From
Wm A Elmore Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
New Orleans

Ack Receipt of
Drs

Feb 23, 1860

New Orleans Feb. 25th 1860.

My dear Sir,

I have made application to the Superintendent, Mr. Elmore, for a leave of absence to enable me to go to Europe, where an unsettled family interest and other important matters claim my personal attention. I believe it is usual to allow a leave of absence of two months only, a time barely sufficient to make the voyage there and back. After a careful consideration of the duration of the trip, of the necessary and unavoidable delays incident to the voyage, and of the time required for the completion of my business, I find that I would require the space of five months.

I feel a delicacy in asking for so great a favor, and have taken the liberty to explain to you my reasons, and, at the same time, I beg leave to offer my services for the transaction of any business in Europe, with which you might be pleased to entrust me, in the event of your deciding upon granting me a leave of absence.

My department is in excellent condition, my foreman fully competent to carry on the business during my absence, and my workmen are nearly all old hands and perfectly reliable.

Very Respectfully
your Obt. Servt.
A. F. Bonzano

Hon. James Ross Snowden
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From
Mo. F. Bonzano
To J. Ross Snowden
Feb. 25 1860

"Leave of absence from
N. O. Br. Mint"

February 4th 1

Sir

Enclosed please find statement of the account with the Directors of your Branch Bank and vouchers for the sums charged therein. The account exhibits a balance of $[illegible] in my favor.

I propose entering from the date of your answer Coins will be passed to the credit of your Bank to day.

Your Respectfully,
Jean Baptiste Prevost.
Cashier of the Bank.

Fabian St. Etienne Esqr.
Cashier Branch Bank.
New Orleans.

Dr. The Treasurer of the Branch Mint

1867

June 2 By Warrant for settlement 25-22

Dec 19 By former Treasury Draft 20000

1868

Jany 3 By former Treasury Draft 9028

19-72

Mint of the United States Feb 10 1868

Balance Credit of A. Patterson Esq Dr

J. P. C.

New Orleans in account with [illegible] Company Dr.

1869

Oct	18	To cash paid William Lockhardt	620
Nov	5	To cash paid for Bill of Exchange for Liberty	164 36
"	"	To cash paid for Bill of Exchange for Wilmington	1744
	13	To cash paid Mess Phillips for coal	1407 38
"	18	To cash paid Mess Phillips for coal	877 50
"	20	To cash paid Wharfage	804
"	"	To cash paid [illegible]	700
Dec	10	To cash paid [illegible]	80 [illegible]

2409 94

Supt Br Mint
New Orleans
La

Statement of Ac
To Feb 10.

Feb 29, 1860

Correspondence
Branch Mint

February 1860,

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, March 1st 1860

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of yours of 23d ult. with statement of the weight of pieces of your second coinage for the year 1859. I am glad to learn that the trial bar which they were subjected, proved satisfactory.

I would be very much indebted to you for another copy, of your Annual report to the Sec of the Treasury.

Yours very truly

W. L. Elmore
Supt

Hon J. Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

From
Wm A. Elmore Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
New Orleans

Ack'ct. Statement
Weight & fineness Assay
Coins

March 7. 1860

March 1860

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, March 1st 1860

Sir

Indosed please find the usual monthly count, and examination of the Cash in the hands of the Treasurer of this Branch at the close of business on yesterday.

Very respectfully
Wm. P. Elmore
Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

From
Wm. A. Elmore
Supt U.S. Mint
New Orleans
La

Monthly counts
and Examination

February

March 7, 1860

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, March 2d 1860

Sir

I enclose please find requisition on the Sec of the Treasury for the expenses of the current months.

Very truly

Wm A Elmore

Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

From Supt B. Mint
New Orleans

Requisition enclosed

March 8 1860

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, March 2d 1860

Sir

Please find herewith statements of deposits, bullion, & coinage received for assay during last month. I also forward one box of assay coins.

Very respectfully
Wm. A. Elmore
Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

From Ls
Wm. A Elmore
Supt U.S. Mint
New Orleans

Assay coins &
Rpts January

March 12. 1860.

March 12, 0.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your
Ltr of the 2d inst with the enclosures stated, viz,
a package containing the Assay Coins of
your branch Mint for the month of February
last.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

Wm A Elmore Esq

Charles H. Hempstead Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
New Orleans
La.

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, March 8th 1860

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 29th ult - inclosing statement of account with our Treasurer, with vouchers &c,

Very respectfully
Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

From Lt
Wm. A. Edmond Esq
Supt B. Mint
New Orleans

Acct. Statement
of A/c

March 15, 1860.

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, March 9th 1860

Sir

I am informed by the Coiner, that his Department is in want of half dozen Reverse Half Dollar Dies."

Very respectfully
Wm. A. Elmore
Supt.

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Phila

Forward to
Supt R.B. Mint
San Francisco

Dies / 6 H Dollar
Reverse / Requested
& forwarded

March 16. 1860.

March 16, 60.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 9th inst I send you today per Adams Express 6 cs a box containing 6 Pensure half dozen die

Very Respectfully
T. R. Robinson.
Surgeon of the Mint.

Wm. A. Elmore Esq.
Dupt Treas. Mint.
New Orleans,
La.

NEW ORLEANS, 1860

United States Branch Mint,

New Orleans April 01th 1860

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your telegraphic dispatch of 31st ult - also your letter of same date granting me the leave of absence asked for in my letter of 22d ult - and confirming the appointment of Mr Millaudon as acting Supt during my absence

I shall leave here tomorrow morning by the Jackson Rail Road for Washington City, where it would afford me great pleasure to meet you about 17th Inst.

Very respectfully

Wm C Elmore

Supt

Hon Jas Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

From Wm. A Elmore
Supt U.S. Mint
New Orleans

Asks quarters
leave of absence

April 17, 1866.

April 14. 0.

Sir

I wish you would ascertain from Bullion dealers in your City at what price per ounce troy of standard fine gold they could deliver say $200,000 in Mexican dollars or other silver bullion at your Branch of the Mint. I wish you would address each of the dealers on that subject, and ask me have their responses at your early convenience. If the said bullion can be delivered at a rate sufficiently low, or reasonable, I will instantly ask the Department to cause the purchase to be made, and have the bullion transferred to this City for coinage. We need about that amount; and it is desirable to have on hand a quantity of silver coin to meet the demands of the public. The business community complain of exchange rates now paid. Gold is frequently offered to us for that purpose.

Yours

J. R. Snowden
Director

Wm. L. Elmer
Supt Philadelphia

To
Wm. A. Elmore Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
New Orleans

As soon as
which $250,000
Silver bullion
can be purchased

April 14. 1860.

68
10.75
45
4.50
7.50
50.52
11.93
106.91
43
349

April 11, 9.

Sir,

I transmit with my approval a Requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, at New Orleans, for Six Thousand & Eight Dollars (payable out of the balance to the credit of the Appropriation for the support of that institution, for the current fiscal year.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Roosevelt
Director of the Mint.

Hon Hower Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Nº 11. C.

Sir.

Enclosed please find Statement of the Expenditures of the Branch Mint at New Orleans, for the quarter ending 30th ult.

I have the honorable,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon Hugh McCulloch.
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To
Sec Treasury

Requisition for
$6.00 & 25
Br Minister Resident

April 11, 1860

April 12. 60

Gentlemen:

I shall ready you on the 4th inst for 2 1/2 Ib. Mail Sweeps as accepted. The amount to be paid for the same, for you bill will be about $200.

Please advise me on what day it will suit your convenience to have the sweeps weighed and delivered.

Very Respectfully,
James Ralph Chandler
Midshipman U.S.N.

Messrs. Platt & Rowe,
94. Liberty Row,
New York

To
Messrs. Platt & Brothers
New York

accepting Bid for
28 Bbls. Bl. Mixt
N. O. Syrup,

April 12, 1860.

April 9. 60.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga. of the coinage monthly count and examination of the Bullion on the 31st ult: also, a statement of the expenditures thereof, during the 1st quarter of 1860.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

April 9. 1860

Sir.

I transmit herewith a report from the superintendent of the New Orleans Mint, of the usual monthly count and examination at that institution on the 31st ult.

I have the honorable,
Mr. first respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City

Sec Treasury

Transmitting Report
from Dr Muir
New Mexico

April 9. 1860.

To
Wm A Elmore Esq
Supt Br Mint
New Orleans

Enclosing a/c sales
of 28 Bbls Sugar
for that Br Mint

May 7. 1860.

Albany 7. 0

Sir

Enclosed please find statement & account of sale of 20 Bbls of soap received a short time since from your institution. The net proceeds $193.16 have been placed to the credit of the Treasurer of your branch Mint.

Very Respectfully,
James Roosevelt Saunders.
Assistant of the Mint

Wm. A. Elmore Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint.
New Orleans,
La.

United States Branch Mint,

New Orleans, 24th April 1860

Sir

Pursuant to your instructions of the 14th inst. I addressed the principal bullion dealers of this City in relation to the $200,000 in Mexican dollars or other Silver bullion required by you, and I Enclose Copies of my note, and of the several replies thereto. Should none of the proposals prove acceptable, I would respectfully call your attention to the communication of the Treasurer of this Branch Mint, a Copy of which I also Enclose, If his suggestion is accepted, the coins will be packed, and ready to forward to Phila immediately after the receipt of the necessary authorization.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
A. Heiligbrodt
acting Supt

Hon. James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint, Phila

Copy

Sir

In answer to Your favor of this date we beg to Say that we are not prepared to enter into any Contract for the delivery of Silver at this Branch Mint, being dependent upon our Receipts of the Metal from Mexico to increase or accelerate which is beyond our Control.

We Cannot dispose of our Silver Receipts in any other Way than by Selling them at the Market Value when they Come to hand, & forwarding them to Europe as interest may appear

We are Sir

Yours Very Respectfully

(Signed) Cramer & Co.

New Orleans April 20th 1860

R. Millspaugh Esq

Acting Superintendent U. S. Branch Mint

New Orleans.

From Act Supt R Mint
New Orleans
La

In relation to purchase
of $200,000 Silver
Bullion

April 30. 1860.

Correspondence
Branch Mints

April 1860

Copy

New Orleans 20th April 1860

J. Millspaugh Esq
Acting Superintendent
U. S. Branch Mint

Sir

In reply to Your Note of this date we have Merely to Report that we are Not in a position to Contract for the delivery of Mexican Dollars or other Silver Bullion; we only Receive them on Consignment from our Friends with instructions to dispose of them at the best Market Rate

We are Sir Your Respectfully

(Signed) D. B. Graham & Co

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, 20th April 1860

Sir

I have been requested by the Director of the Mint at Phila., to ascertain from you at what price per ounce troy of standard fineness, payable in Gold Coins, you could deliver, say $200.000 in Mexican Dollars or other Silver bullion at this Branch Mint.

A reply at your early Convenience will oblige

Very Respectfully

A. Mallaparte

acting Supt

To E. J. Forstall Esq

& others

Copy

New Orleans 20th April 1860

To the Superintendent
of the U.S. Branch Mint
New Orleans

Sir

In reply to Your inquiry of this Morning we beg to say that we think there would be no difficulty of delivering to You here 200.000 Mexican Dollars, payable in gold Coin at the rate of $1.$\frac{28}{100}$ for each Mexican Dollar, provided you would give us an immediate Reply

Yours Respectfully
(Signed) A & M. Heine

Copy

New Orleans April 21st 1860.

M.r H. Millspaugh
Acting Superintendent
of U.S. Branch Mint

Sir

In answer to your communication of Yesterday's date we have to say that we can Make no engagement for delivery of Mexican Dollars or Silver bullion, Not having any on hand nor any Certainty of Receiving any within a given time

Respectfully Yours
Caballero & Zaldo
(Signed) J.F.P. Martinez

Copy

New Orleans 21 April 1869

H. Millspaugh Esq
Acting Supt. U. S. Branch Mint
Sir

In answer to Your Note of Yesterday I beg to say it will afford me pleasure, at all times, to Meet the Views of the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia — I am advised of large amounts on the Way to Me from Several parts of the Mexican Republic, but in the present disturbed State of that Country no Reliance can be placed on Receipts, Contracts therefore based thereupon cannot be prudently entered into — The last Sales of Mexn Dollars have been Made at 7/4 pr% premium which is equal to 1.24 1/8 cts pr St. Oz. for Dollars of the fineness of 897/5, London Quotations 31st Ulto were for Silver Bars (925) 5s. 1. 7/8 and for Mexn Dollars (896@8) 5s. 2. 3/4 being 1. 3/4 pr% better for the Coin W. 5 1/2 duty to 6 1/2 duty — This heavy per Centage for a base Metal, arising from the Coin being required for the East, Mexican Dollars for the time being will be too dear for Melting Whilst if the Mint would Restore the former price of 122 1/2 Cts St. Ounce for Bullion in Bars or Cakes, I have No doubt very large Sums would be directed this way, via Matamoras, which Now go for the British Packets Via Tampico to the Bank of England

And I now offer to Sell to the Mint, payable

Over

in Gold by your Branch on delivery $200.000. American
Coined by Us at $1.22½ per Ounce Standard

I am Very Respectfully
(Signed) E. I. Horstall

Copy.

Branch Mint of the U. S. Office of the Treasurer,
New Orleans, April 23d, 1860.

Sir,

Having through your kindness taken cognizance of the letter which, under date of the 14th inst, the Director of the Mint has written to the Superintendent of this Branch, in relation to the purchase of $200.000- of Silver Bullion, to be transmitted to Philadelphia, I respectfully beg leave to say, that the high price now paid for Mexican dollars brought here for shipment to Europe, and the small quantity of Silver bullion otherwise received from Mexico, on account of the political revolutions now disturbing that country, render it difficult, if not impossible, to meet the desire of the Director.

As Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. I have now on hand about $150.000. of American Silver coin, arising from the profits made on extra coinage from time to time, by this Branch Mint, and paid into the Treasury. That amount, not available for payment of Treasury drafts and checks of Disbursing Officers, might, with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury

Treasury, be sent to the Director, in exchange for gold, and the balance of the sum required, viz: $50.000— taken from the bullion fund of this Branch Mint and replaced in gold;— the whole in such denomination of Silver Coins as might be required in Philadelphia.

This suggestion, if adopted, will at once meet the requirements of the Director, and relieve the National Treasury of a large amount of Silver coins which, for available purposes, is but a dead weight.

respectfully your obt. svt.

(signed) A. J. Guiot

Treasurer

H. Millspaugh Esqr.

Acting Superintendent.

May 5. 0.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ult. with the papers enclosed.

All things considered it has been deemed expedient not to purchase any silver at present, but, in order to procure silver bullion to supply me with the different denominations of coin, to cause $100,000 in silver bullion to be transferred from your institution to the Mint. I received yesterday the transfer draft and have placed it in the hands of the Adams Express Co. to make the transfer. I have to request that you will cause the bullion to be placed in boxes in the same manner as was done on former occasions.

The offers made by you, bullion value are not such as could well be accepted. Thus the Department acted upon the question in reference to them, inasmuch as it is deemed best not to make purchases at this time.

As our present object is to procure
bullion for coinage especially for the coinage
of the small denominations the superintendent
of the Treasure to forward the silver coins
in the office of the Asst. Treasurer N. O. does
not meet the case. But she will be enabled
hereafter in the event of further demands being
made for silver coin; and perhaps it may
assist the views of the department at some
future time to transfer a portion of the silver
coin in that office to other parts of the
country.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt.
Director of the Mint

H. Millspaugh Esq.
Actg Superintendt.
Branch Mint.
New Orleans.
La.

To

Act Supt Robert

New Orleans

La

Not deemed expedient

to purchase Silver at

this time $100,000 to

in Silver Bullion to

be transported to the

Mint in this City

to have Same Coined

May 5, 1860.

May 1860

Office of the Adams Express Co.

320 CHESTNUT STREET,

Philadelphia May 4th 1863

Hon Jas Ross Snowden
Director U S Mint

Dear Sir

Will you have the kindness to instruct the officers of the Mint at New Orleans, by today's mail to buy the bullion proceeds of Drafts in the same manner as on former occasions, and confer a favor on

Yours Obt Servt
Adams Express Co
by E. S. Sanford

Ins

Adams Express Co.
Phila

Deliver Sloan
at Penn Adams in payment
of Draft for
Box D as before

May 5. 1864.

Mint of the United States,
Philada: May 7. 1860.

Sir.

I herewith submit a report from the acting Superintendent of the Branch Mint at New Orleans, of the assay of the monthly coin and bullion deposited at the Institution in the month of April.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To Sec Treasury

Enclosing Report of Monthly Count and Examination of Mint New Orleans April 30. 1866

May 7. 1866.—

Treasury Department
May 2. 1800

Sir

The Department has decided to comply with the suggestion contained in your Letter of the 29th ultimo & to cause $100.000 in Silver Bullion to be transferred from N. Orleans to Philadelphia by Rail Road & the transfer draft is herewith enclosed. It is not deemed expedient at this time to authorise the purchase of an additional hundred thousand at Philadelphia as recommended by you.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt
Sec of the Treasury

A. Ray Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philada

From D.

Sec Treasury

Transfer of $60,000 in
Silver Bullion from
Pr Mint N.O. to
Mint at Phila.
Transfer Drafts
Enclosed Each 10,

May 4, 1861.

May 4th 0.

Sir,

I have received your favor of the 2nd inst enclosing transfer draft in favor of the Asst. of the Mint, on the Treasurer of the Branch Mint at New Orleans, for $100.000 payable in Silver bullion.

I will place the draft in the hands of the Adams Express Company, who will obtain the proceeds (transportation & insurance) in accordance with your instructions.

I have the honor to be,
(with great respect,)
your obedient servant.
James Pollock,
Director of the Mint

Hon. Hamlin Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia May 7. 1850.

Sir.

I enclose with my approval a requisition from H. Millspaugh Esq. Actng Superintendent of the Branch Mint at New Orleans. for Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty Eight $^{00}/_{100}$ Dollars ($5958.00) payable out of the balance to the credit of the appropriation for the support of that institution for the current fiscal year.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
Robert Patterson
Director of the Mint.

Hon Mr Crawford,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

[redacted] to

Hon Howell Cobb

Sec Treasury

Requisition $5,983.53

from Br. Genl

New Orleans

May 7, 1860.

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, 1st May 1869

Sir

I enclose please five Monthly Count and Examination made at this Branch Mint. Also, Usual Statement for the Week Ending 28th April 1869

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
A. Heidsieck
acting Supt

Wm D. Lee
Supt Bullion
New Orleans

Assay Com's Reports
April 1860
Requisition for
funds to meet
Expenses of current
Month.

May 8. 1860.

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, 2d May 1861

Sir

Inclosed herewith please find Statements of Deposits and Coinage, and Coins reserved for Assay during last Month.

I also forward one box of Assay Coins.

Also please find requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for the Expenses of the current Month.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
A. Millaudon
Actg Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint
Phila

Salaries	$1,558.53
Wages	2,400.00
Incidentals	2,000.00
	$5,958.53

May 5. 60

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st & 2nd inst. with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the Assay Coins of your branch Mint for the month of April last.

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of the current month has been forwarded to the Department with my approval.

Very Respectfully,

A. Millaspaugh Esq. — S. R. Mandeville

Supt. Br. Mint. Dahlonega. — Director of the Mint

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3 Dated New Orleans May 7 1860.

Rec'd, Phil'a., 7 1860, o'clock, min. M.

To James Ross Snowden

Director U S Mint

Will you give one hundred twenty two cents one half for Bar silver here as formerly

E. J. Forstall

16. 314
CH

Increase in price

Copy

Mint of the United States
Phila. May 8. 1860

E. L. Forstall
New Orleans

No increase
in price.

(Signed) James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

Telegram

From To

E. J. Forstall Esq

New Orleans

Absolutely refuse—
reply no increase of
price.

May 8, 1862.

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, May 21st 1860

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 7th Inst, forwarding statement of account of sales of 28 Bbls of rump amounting to the sum of $1.837.[00] Net.

I also inclose the usual weekly statement of the condition of this Institution for the week ending 19th Inst.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore

Supt

Hon J. Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

From.

Superintendent
Br Mint New Orleans
La

Acd Rec'd a/c
Sales of Stamps

May 28, 1866.

NEW ORLEANS MAY VIIITH. JAS ROSS SNOWDEN. DIRECTOR U.S. MINT PHILA. WILL YOU BUY BAR SILVER YOUR RATES FOR GOLD HERE. E J FORSTALL

May 9 60

E. J. Forstall Esq
New Orleans.

Inclosed herewith I beg
leave to hand you
Yours
J. R. Thompson
Secretary.

To E. J. Forstall
~~Supt P.O.~~ New Orleans
La

do not wish to purchase
unless payable in
Gold.

May 9. 1860.

United States Branch Mint,

New Orleans, May 23rd 1860

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 5th Inst. ordering the transfer of $100,000 in silver bullion from this Branch, to the Mint at Phila. In connection therewith, I beg leave to call your particular attention, to the copy of the letter of the Treasurer of this Institution, to the Secretary of the Treasury, which I inclose you.

The payment of the draft leaves us, only about oz 28,023.18 in silver bullion uncoined, of which oz 8,961.62 is deposited for dollars, and oz 5,163.62 for Bars, leaving a balance of oz 13,897.94 to be coined into half dollars.

I think it highly probable that if we were to offer $1.22½ per oz of standard fineness, for silver bullion, that we might be relieved of the embarrassment under which we are now laboring In view of that, I hope you will consider this matter again, and come to the conclusion that it may be done

Very Respectfully

Wm A Elmore

Supt.

Hon James Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

From
Supt Br Mint
New Orleans
La

Payment of transfer
draft $600,000.—
Encloses communication
from Treas. on subject
of supply of Specie
Coinage

May 30, 1860.

Correspondence
Branch Mints,

May 1860.

Copy.

U. S. Branch Mint, New Orleans,
Treasurer's Office, May 22d. 1860.

Sir,

I enclose a duplicate abstract from my account of the U. S. Bullion Fund, exhibiting a balance of $389.267.46 to the credit of the Treasurer of the U. States. The delay in the payment of the draft charged therein, was caused by the want of Bullion, the deficiency having been made up only in the last few days.

The payment of this draft, by diverting Bullion from the Coining Department, has precipitated the suspension of its operations for the last ten days, and the amount of Silver on hand is not sufficient to keep the Mint employed during a week. The receipts at this Branch, owing to the high rates given for Silver for exportation, have been decreasing for some time past, and I would respectfully remark, that unless the price paid by the Mint is advanced to $1.22½ per Standard ounce, as formerly, the Coinage of Silver will fall short of the requirements of the public.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully
Your Ob. Svt.
(Signed) A. J. Guirot
Treasurer

Hon Howell Cobb
Secy of the Treasury
Washington.

Copy

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans 12th of May 1860

Sir,

Dr Bonzano has availed himself of the leave of absence granted him, and his recommendation, that his Foreman Mr Thomas Tidman be appointed Acting Melter & Refiner during his absence is approved, he being responsible for his acts as his representative.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Svt
A. Mullenpaugh
Act. Supt

Hon Howell Cobb,
Sec Treasy

May 18, 0.

Sir,

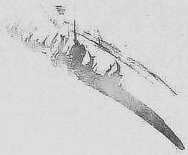
I transmit herewith a communication from H. Millspaugh Esq. Acting Superintendent of the Branch Mint at New Orleans, stating that Dr Bonzano, the Melter & Refiner of that institution, has availed himself of the leave of absence granted him (per your letter of 13th March last,) and that at the request of that Officer, he has appointed his foreman, Mr Thomas Friedman, acting Melter & Refiner, during his absence.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant.

James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.
per H R Linderman

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To
The Sec Treasury



Enclosing notice
of absence of Dr
Burgans M & R at
Br Mint New Orleans
& appointment of Dr
Tedman back in
his place
May 18, 1866.

United States Branch Mint,

New Orleans, June 1st 1868

Sir,

Herewith you will find the usual statement of the count and examination of the cash in the hands of the Treasurer of this Branch at the close of business on yesterday.

Very respectfully

Wm. A. Elmore
Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Phila

From Supt Br Mint
New Orleans
La

Monthly Statement
Enclosed

June 6. 1860.

June 1860

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, June 5th 1860

Sir

I enclose herewith, statement of deposits, bullion, and coin, received for assay during the month of May just expired.

I also forward by the mail, one box of assay coins.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore

Supt

Hon J. Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

From Lo
Supt U.S. Mint
New Orleans
La

assay Const
Reports for
May

Jun 11. 1860.

Mint of the United States
Phila. June 11. 1860

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. with the enclosures stated, also a package containing the Assay Coins of your instruction for the month of May last.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director
pr H. R. Linderman

Wm A. Elmore Esq
Supt Br. Mint
New Orleans
La

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, June 7th 1866

Sir

I enclose herein find the usual statement of the condition of this Institution for the week ending 2d inst.

Please find also the usual monthly requisition upon the Sec'y of the Treasury for our current expenses for this month.

Very respectfully

Wm A. Elmore
Supt

Hon James Pollock
Director Mint

Phila

From Supt U.S. Mint
New Orleans
La

Requisition
endorsed

June 16. 1862.

June 15. 0.

Sir.

I transmit with my approval a requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at New Orleans, for Nine Thousand Four Hundred & Twenty Three $\frac{22}{100}$ Dollars ($9.423.22). payable out of the balances to the credit of the appropriation for the support of that institution for the current fiscal year.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Roosevelt
Director of the Mint

Hon. Howell Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City

To
The Treasury

Requisition Br Mint
New Orleans for
$9,423.92

June 15, 1860

Treasury Department
June 2d. 1860.

Sir

In a letter addressed to you by this Department in March last, you were authorised to grant a leave of absence for two months to Mr. M. F. Benzano the Melter and refiner at the Branch Mint at New Orleans.

Mr. Benzano having been detained, by unforseen and accidental circumstances, for nearly one month is unwilling to visit Europe without an extension of his leave, as the time left will not be sufficient for the arrangement of his business.

Under the circumstances the Department has authorised to extend his leave of absence for three Months which will make in all five Months the time he applies for in the first instance, of which be pleased to advise the Superintendent at N. Orleans.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Howell Cobb
Sec of the Treasury

J. N. Snowden Esq
Director of Mint Phila

From Sec Treasury

Extension for 3 months
of leave of absence granted
to Dr M. V. Bonzano

June 30. 1864.

United States Branch Mint,

New Orleans July 2d 1860

Sir

I inclose the yearly statement of the operations of this Branch, together with the annual yearly abstract from profit & loss accounts, and monthly statement of deposits, Coinage & Coin, issued for pay during the last month, and also the weekly statement of the condition of this Institution.

You will also please find Vouchers one original & one duplicate for payment into the U.S. Treasury.

I forward by to day mail one box of the pay Coin.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore

Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Phila.

From Lt
Supt Robert
New Orleans
La

Assay Comm Reports
June 1861.

July 9. 1861.

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, July 2d 1860

Sir

I enclose please find our usual monthly requisition on the Department for our expenses for the current month - also the monthly count and examination also statement of the expenditures of this Institution for the second Quarter 1860.

At your convenience I would ask you to send me the different amounts appropriated for this Institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1861.

Very respectfully

Wm. A. Elmore
Supt

Hon J. Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Phila

July 9. 0.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the Assay Coins of your institution for the month of June last.

Very Respectfully,
James Pollock
Director of the Mint

Wm A. Elmore Esq.
Supt Br. Mint.
New Orleans.
La.

June 30. 0.

Sir.

The leave of absence recently granted for two months to Dr. M. F. Bonzano. Melter & Refiner of your Branch Mint, is hereby extended for three months. which will make in all five months. the time he applied for in the first instance.

Very Respectfully,

James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Wm. A. Elmore Esq
Supt. Br. Mint
New Orleans
La.

To
Wm A. Elmore Esq
Supt. Pr. Mint,
New Orleans
La

Extension of Leave
of absence to
Dr M. F. Bonzano
for 3 months.

July 3. 1860.

July 1860

July 9. 0.

Sir,

I transmit, with my approval a requisition from the Superintendent of the N Branch Mint, New Orleans, for Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty One 57/100 dollars ($3,941.57) payable out of the appropriations for the support of that institution for the current fiscal year.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James R. Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To the Treasury

Requisition for
$3,941.57
Br. Minister New Orleans

July 9. 1860.

Jany 20. 0

Sir.

I send you today for Adams Express
Co by a conveyance the following articles:

2 Keg. Shot
2 Kegs do.

Very Respectfully,
James Rush Chambers.
Surgeon of Quarantine.

Lt. A. Flores Engr.
Supt. Quarantine.
New Orleans,
La.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia,
186

30,500
96,928.00
29,440.21
$156,868 21

27,900
74,600
7,500
177,700
10,300
188,000
144,775
47,225

6,975
18,700
18,500
44,425
7,500
46,925

186,000
144,775-00
$41,225 00
2,500
300

To
Supt Bdmt
New Mexico

Dies forwarded

Aug 19, 1860.

Mint of the United States.
Philada July 17. 1861.

Sir

I duly received your letter of the 2nd inst

The appropriations made by Congress for the support of your institution for the current fiscal year are as follows.

For Salaries of Officers &c &c	$ 18,300.00
For Wages of Workmen & Adjuster	28.819.45
For Incidental Chemical & Assaying Expenses	30.000.00
	$76.819.45

According to my account there was standing to the credit of your appropriations at the close of the last fiscal year (30th June) the following balances viz:

To credit of Appropriation for Wages	$7.282.65
" " " for Incidents	473.90
	$7.756.55

These items are of course available if needed, for the support of your institution for the current fiscal year.

Sign J R S.
Director

Wm A Elmore Esq
Supt Bullion Office

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 186

My note for

becomes due to morrow
I shall have to ask you to discount
and send you for it My note for $328. for
the
proceeds
You will please discount & apply the
sent herewith
proceeds which $ 328 in payment of my
note for $.

The Directors
of Stock, Loan & Deposit Co. to remain
in your hands as collateral security
for the payment of the
loan of $ my note for $.

To
Wm. A. Elmore Esq
Supt R. R. Co's
New Orleans
La,

Appropriations
1860. — 61
for the R. Road

July 17, 1860,

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, August 1st 1866

Sir

Inclosed please find the usual monthly count of cash in the hands of the treasurer of this Institution at the close of business on yesterday.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore

Supt

Hon J Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, August 1st 1860

Sir

Please find
our usual monthly requisition upon the Department
for our expenses for
the current month.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

Aug 6. 60

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 1st & 2nd inst. with the enclosures stated, also. a package containing the assay coins of your Br. Mint for the Month of July last.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director
per A. R. Lindeman

Supt
Mint, C.

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, August 2d 1860

Sir

I inclose herewith statement of Deposits, Coinage, and Coinage required for assay, during the month of July just ended.

I also forward one box of assay Coins.

The Dies mentioned in your letter of 10th ult. have been received & handed to the Coiner.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon J Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

From Supt
Supt & Br. Mint
New Orleans
La

Reports, assays &c
and Requisitions
Enclosed

Aug 6, 1860.

August 1860

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Aug.t [illegible] 1860.

Sir.

I enclose, with my approval, a requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, at New Orleans, for Three Thousand Eight Hundred and forty one $\frac{55}{100}$ Dollars, payable out of the balance to the credit of the appropriations for the support of that institution, for the current fiscal year.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect.
Your fait.hful Servant,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Ps
Hon Howell Cobb
Sec Treasury

Requisition in favor
Robert New Orleans
for $3,841.58

Aug 10, 1860

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, 21st Augt 1860

Sir

Enclosed please find Statement of the Condition of this Branch Mint at the close of the Week Ending August 18th 1860.

Very Respy
A. Millaudon
Act Supt

Hon Jas Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia,

From Act
Supt R. R. Mouth
New Orleans
La

Rec'd Rly Sup. endorsed

Aug 29. 1866.

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, August 22d 1860

Sir

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 11th Inst calling for an estimate of the appropriations required for the support of this Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1862.

The required estimate is now in the course of preparation.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon
J Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Phila

From
Wm A Elmore
Supt Brooklyn
New Orleans

Estimate pumpwater

Aug 28. 1860.

Philada: Sept. 28. 1860.

Sir.

In forwarding to the Department with my approval, the monthly requisition enclosed in your letter of the 3d inst. I accidentally omitted to retain a copy of it. As a record of the items embraced in these requisitions is kept here I will thank you to furnish me with a copy of the one above referred to.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Wm. H. Emmons Esq.
Supt. N. Orl. Mint.
New Orleans,
La.

Mint of the United States.

Philad^a Sept 18. 1860

Sir.

I transmit with my approval a requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Ga. for Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, payable out of the balance to the credit of the appropriations for the support of that institution.

To

Lieut R. Murdock

New Orleans

Copy of quotation

requested

Sept 28, 1860.

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Sept 3d 1860

Sir

Herewith please find statements of Deposit, Coinage, and Coins reserved for Spay during the month of August just expired, also the usual weekly statement of the condition of this Institution for the week ending Saturday 1st Inst.

I send by to day's mail one box of Spay Coins.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon J Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Phila

From D.L.

Supt P.M. Mint Charlotte

New Orleans La

Assay Com's Report

August, enclosed

+ act'n.

Sept 17, 1860

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Sept 3 1860

Sir

Indorsed please find the usual count of cash in the hands of the Treasurer of this Institution for the month just expired.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon J Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Phila

Phila: Sept. 8. 1860.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st inst. with the enclosures etc., also, a package containing the Navy Regs of 1st March last for the Head of Engineer Dept.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Lt. M. Maury U.S.N.
Supt Naval Observatory
Washington
D.C.

NEW ORLEANS, 1860

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, March 12th 1860

Sir

The Treasurer has called upon me for Two Hundred dollars in "Cent Coins" which you will procure for me from the funds of this Branch now in your hands, & oblige

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Phila.

Lt. Col.

Supt Robbins

New Orleans

La

Requests $200 in
Cust-comis-aut-
Commander. —
Sweeps Rec'd

March 20. 1860,

March 20, 0.

Sir.

As requested in your letter of the 12th inst. I send to-day to the address of the Treasurer of your Br. Mint, (per Adams Express Co.) Two Hundred Dollars in cent coins.

The 20 Bbls of scraps shipped by you on the 8th ult. per Schooner "A.M. Aldridge", were received here a few days since, and will be sold per account of your institution.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
Samuel Reed Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Wm. A. Elmore Esq.,
Supt. Br. Mint,
New Orleans,
La.

United States Branch Mint,

New Orleans April 5th 1860

Sir,

Please find inclosed monthly statement of Deposits & Coinage for March, Statement of expenditures for first quarter of 1860, and abstracts from sundry Profit & Loss accts, with vouchers for payment into U.S. Treasury as charged therein.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore

Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

From Lt
Capt R. W. Smith
Ass Adjt
Gen
Assay com's Reports
March Rec'd & Acct
Requisition for
$6.008.25

April 11. 1868

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, April 5th 1860

Sir,

Herewith please find our monthly requisition upon the Department for the expenses of the current month.

Very respectfully
Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Phila

April 11. 0.

E.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th ult: with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the daily coins of your branch Mint for the month of March last.

I am very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
Director of the Mint.

Wm. A. Elmore Esq
Supt Br. Mint.
New Orleans.
La,

Post

Sec Treasury

Enclosing Requisition
in favor P. Mast
New Mexico

March 9. 1860

Mint of the United States:
Philadelphia, March 9th 1860.

Sir:

I enclose, with my approval, a requisition from the Superintendent of Branch Mint, New Orleans, for the sum of Five thousand and fifty eight 63/100 Dollars for the Ordinary expenses of that establishment for the current Month, viz:

Incid[l] & Cont[g] Expenses	$1,000.
Wages of Workmen	2,500.
Salaries of Officers & Clerks	1,058.63 — $5,058.63

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant:
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City:

Exports Br. Mint Assay Accounts

		N.O.	Mint assay	D. F. Bell
Lot No. 1	18 Bbls. A.O. assay	13.9	14.2	8.9
Lot No. 2	4 " " "	39.6	35.1	29.3
3	4 " "	39.8	44.7	29.9
4	4 " "	32.4	33.2	24.3
		125.2	127.2	92.4
—	Arrears postponed	31.3	31.8	23.1
—	Ballast & Offenbach			21.02
+	Platt Brothers.			23.2
—	John S. Abrams (Staten Island S.I.)			19.3

18 Bbls	Platt	9. Cents
4	"	24 "
4	"	34 "
2	"	26

Awarded to Platt & Bros.

2447

Amt $27 55 5-2
$20 54.94
730.5-8

3.50 1.70

New York, 5th. April, 1860.

No. 27 Cooper Institute.

Col. James Ross Snowden,
Director U. S. M. Phila.

Dear Sir,

When I made my offer for the Twenty eight Bbls. of Smelts, I was under the impression that they belonged to the Mint at Phila. Having since learned that they belong to the New Orleans Branch Mint, I hereby revoke my former offer and substitute the following, viz.

For that Lot or Lots below the value of Fifteen cents ℔ lb. as indicated by the Assay of the New Orleans Branch Mint, I hereby offer the value of said Branch Mint less Five cents ℔ lb.

For the Lot or Lots of greater value than Fifteen cents ℔ lb. as indicated by the N. O. Branch Mint Assay I hereby offer Seventy five per cent. of said Branch Mint value, provided it does not exceed said value less Five cents ℔ lb. I remain, Respectfully, Yours,

Jon. W. Johnston.

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Newark April 5th 1860

Hon. J. R. Snowden

Director of the Mint.

Sent. Our offer on the coinage, we took samples off on March 29th the viz - No 1 I ⌀ 0.05 9/10 short

No II ⌀ 0.23 " "

No III ⌀ 0.33 5/10 " "

No IV ⌀ 0.22 9/10 "

454.7
2/12

Respectfully Yours

Kellogg & Dickinson

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Office of Platt & Brother,

Refiners, Assayers, and Dealers in Bullion and Specie,

No. 4 Liberty Place,

New-York, Nov 4 1860

Jas. Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the U. S. Mint

Sir

Our offer for Twenty eight Barrels of mint pieces as per the sample received is as follows

So.	Nov 1	18	Bbls	9	cts	pr Bbl Avdp
"	2	4	"	24	"	" —
"	3	4	"	34	"	" —
"	4	2	"	26	"	" —

493
232

Respectfully Yours

Platt & Bro.
per E. W. Hibbing Jr

No 232

New York April 9/60

Mr Jas. Ross Snowden
Director of the US Mint
Philadelphia

Dr Sir I desire to submit the following bid, for the 76 Pcs. examined by Mr Chas. Johnson, our Metallurgist — viz —

for the 18 Pcs. No. 1 "Silver Sweeps" — 9 18/100 ℔ per Pc.
" " 4 " No. 2 "Rich Silver " " 22 15/100 ℔ " "
" " 4 " No. 3. "Gold — " " 23 21/100 ℔ " "
" 2 " No 4 "Mixed " " 22 77/100 ℔ " "
Total 28 Pcs. 4)77.3

to be taken away 19.3 Lbs of 4 or 5 Pcs as wanted, & paid for, as taken — Gold

Respectfully Yours
John D Abram
Lessee of the Staten Island Smelting Works

P.S. If this bid be accepted please advise me by mail

Apr 19. 3

Invoice of the following Bullion Sweep, shipped by Wm. A. Elmore, Supt Branch of the U.S. Mint at New Orleans, on board the Schooner A. M. Aldridge, W. R. Bateman Master, for Philadelphia, consigned to James Ross Snowden, Director U.S. Mint, for sale there, for account and risk of whom it may concern – nett proceeds to credit the Shipper

18 Barrels Sweep

Marks	Nos	Gross Weight in lbs Avdp	Tare in lbs Avdp	Nett weight in lbs Avdp	Marks	Nos	Gross weight in lbs Avdp	Tare in lbs Avdp	Nett weight in lbs Avdp.	Marks	Nos	Gross weight in lbs Avdp.	Tare in lbs Avdp	Nett weight in lbs Avdp.
Silver Sweep	1	607	54	553	Silver Sweep		4368	394	3974	Silver Sweep		8211	742	7469
of 1859	2	648	61	587	of 1859	8	632	54	578	of 1859	14	625	56	575
	3	608	54	554		9	640	60	580		15	643	59	584
	4	617	58	559		10	645	66	579		16	587	54	533
	5	617	56	561		11	630	52	578		17	577	53	524
	6	627	56	571		12	655	62	593		18	481	60	421
	7	644	55	589		13	641	54	587					
		4368	394	3974			8211	742	7469			11124	1018	10106

100 lbs = 94 lbs after drying. $\frac{10106 \times 94}{100}$ = 9499 lbs nett. 9499 × 1145 × 1042 = 1133.32 Std. = $ 1318.77

13.9

4 Barrels Sweep

Ricks Silver Sweep	1	446	52	394	Ricks Silver Sweep	3	896 414	109 54	787 360	lbs 1500	m.s. × 2505	o. Dec × 1042 = 391.53 Std. = $ 455.60
of 1859	2	450	57	393	of 1859	4	399	46	353	lbs 1500	m.s. × 45	o. Dec × 1042 = 7.033 Std. = $ 130.85
		896	109	787			1709	209	1500			

39 –

4 Barrels Sweep

Gold Sweep	1	580	63	517	Gold Sweep	3	1150 528	123 50	1027 478	lbs 100 = 91	lbs after drying.	$\frac{1928 \times 91}{100}$ = 1754 lbs.
of 1859	2	570	60	510	of 1859	4	480	57	423	lbs 1754	m.s. × 1640	o. Dec × 1042 = 299.73 Std. = $ 348.78
		1150	123	1027			2.158	230	1928	lbs 1754	m.s. × 103	o. Dec × 1042 = 18.824 Std. = $ 350.21

39.8

2 Barrels Sweep

Mixed Sweep	1	350	54	296	lbs 560 × m.s. 2095	o. Dec × 1042 = 122.25 Standard = $ 142.25
of 1859	2	314	50	264	lbs 560 × m.s. 36	× 1042 = o. Dec 2.100 " — $ 39.06
		664	104	560		

32.4

Howard

Recapitulation.

1860.	9.499 Lbs.	1145 M. ℔ =	1133.32 Ounces	Std. Silver =	$ 1318.77	
	2505 M. ℔ =	391.53 "	" Silver =	" 455.60		
4 "	1.500 "	45 M. G =	7.033 "	" Gold =		$ 130.85
	1640 M. ℔ =	299.73 "	" Silver =	" 348.78		
4 "	1.754 "	103 M. G =	18.824 "	" Gold =		" 350.21
	2095 M. ℔ =	122.25 "	" Silver =	" 142.25		
2	560 "	86 M. G =	2.100 "	" Gold =		39.06
	13,313			$ 2.265.40	$ 520.12	$ 2.785.52
	232					664.65
	64.55					$ 2,120.87

U. S. Branch Mint New Orleans
February 8th, 1860.

9.499
1.500
1.754
560
13313
232
26626
39939
26626
3,088,416

9.499
91
1500
24
6000
3000
360.00

560
26
3360
1120
243.60

1754
3/4
116
5262
596.36

Platt's Bar
85-4.90
360.00
596.36
243.60
$ 2085.94

Dr. D. — 2030.15

Office of the New York Smelting Co.,

27 March 1880 NEW YORK.

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director Of Mint

Dear Sir

Your circular addressed to the Staten Island Smelting Co. is this moment rec'd. owing to the title of our Company having been changed as above. We will attend to the contents of your communication

Yours respt
W. H. Wickham
Pres.

Duplicate

Assayed for the Melter & Refiner
Lot Silver Sweeps

Weight.	~~M. S.~~	Oz. Dec.	
9499 × 1145 × 1042 =		1133.32	Standard Silver

A. Heaupaugh
Assayer.

U.S. Branch Mint
New Orleans Dec. 29th 1859

Duplicate

Assayed for the Coiner

Lot Mixed Sweep

Weight.	M. G.	Oz. Dec.
560 ×	036 × 1042 =	2. 10. Standard Gold
	M. S.	Oz. Dec.
	2095 × 1042 =	122. 25. Standard Silver.

U. S. Branch Mint
N. Orleans Dec. 28th 1859

A. Pollard
Assayer.

Phil.a March 14. 1860

U. S. Branch Mint New Orleans

To Wm McGonigle Dr

To Hauling 28 Bls Sump from Levee St
Wharf to U. S. Mint $5.00

Received Payment
William McGonigle

Duplicate

Phil^a March 14, 1860

U. S. P. Admit New Means
To Wm McGonigle Dr

To Hauling 28 Barrels Sweeps
from Swift's Wharf to U. S. Mint $5.00

Received Payment.
William McGonigle

Phila March 14, 1860.

U.S. Br. Mint New Orleans

To Lehr A.M. Aldridge Dr

Freight on 28 Bbls Dumps New Orleans to Phila @ 1.75 $49.00

Primage 2.45

$51.45

Received Payment.

J.B. Bateman

New Orleans R Mint
Swipe account.

J. B. Bateman

$51.45

Correct in settlement for Drafts.

Mch 14/60

U S Mint

To Sch A.M. Aldrich Dr

Freight on 28 Bbls Sweeps @ 1.75 $49.00

Primage 2.45

$51.45

Duplicate

Assayed for the Melter & Refiner

Lot Gold Sweeps.

Weight.	M. G	Oz. Dec.
1.754 ×	103 × 1042. =	18.824 Standard Gold
	M. S.	Oz. Dec
	1.640 × 1042. =	299.73 Standard Silver.

U. S. Branch Mint
N. Orleans Dec. 29th 1859

J. L. Millspaugh
Assayer.

Duplicate

Assayed for the Melter and Refiner

Rich Silver Sweeps.

Weight.	M. G.	Oz. Dec.
1.500 ×	.045 × 1042 =	7.033. Standard Gold
	M. S.	Oz. Dec.
	2.505 × 1042 =	391.53. Standard Silver

U. S. Branch Mint
N. Orleans Dec. 28th 1859

A. Millispaugh
Assayer.

New York, 20th. March 64.

No. 24 Corner Anthony

Col James Ross Snowden,

Director U.S. Mint, Philada.

Dear Sir,

For the

Mint Cheeps, offered for

Sale, yesterday, I hereby

offer the Mint value, as

indicated by the Assays,

less Nine cents & ½ per Ounce.

I remain, Respectfully

Yours &c.

Jos. W. Corcoran.

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From
Dr. J. H. Farnum
N. Y.

Bill for 28
Barrels Sump.

March 2[illegible], 1860.—

Assay of New Orleans Sweeps. — April 7. 1860.

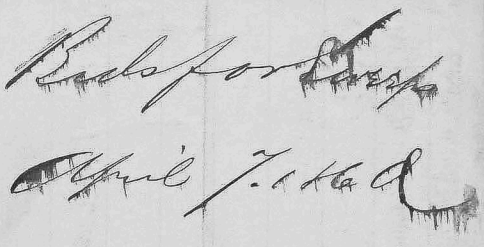
18 Barrels Silver Sweeps. Nos 1 to 18.
Value per lb avoirdupois of Sweeps. — Gold $ 0.003
" " " " " — Silver 0.139
$ 0.142

4 Barrels Rich Silver Sweeps Nos 1 to 4
Value per lb avoirdupois of Sweeps. — Gold $ 0.044
" " " " " — Silver 0.307
$ 0.351

4 Barrels Gold Sweeps Nos 1 to 4
Value per lb avoirdupois of Sweeps. — Gold $ 0.227
" " " " " Silver 0.220
$ 0.447

2 Barrels Mixed Sweeps Nos 1 to 2
Value per lb avoirdupois of Sweeps. — Gold $ 0.036
" " " " " Silver 0.296
$ 0.332

J. R. Eckfeldt
Assayer



April 17. 0.

Account of Sale of 538 Bbls Mint Sweeps, Branch Mint, New Orleans to Messrs Platt & Brother N.Y.

Lot No. 1	Eighteen Bbls Silver Sweeps net weight	9,499 lbs	Mint Dr.	$ 855.	91
" " 2	Four Bbls Rich Silver Sweeps	" "	1,488	" "	24. 357. 12
" " 3	Four Bbls Gold Sweeps	" "	1,754	" "	34. 596. 36
" " 4	Two Bbls Mixed Sweeps	" "	553	" "	26. 145. 78
					$1952.17

Received of Messrs Platt & Brother One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Two 17/100 Dollars, in full payment for above Sweeps.

E. P. Darrell.
Director of the Mint.

$1,952.17

In consequence of the Bbls containing the above Sweeps having been exposed to heavy rain since they were sampled the New Orleans weight was taken when the weighing had expended it.—

Account Sales 28 Bales ... Cotton per ...
Branch Mint New Orleans to ...
Bank of Boston. New York. April 17. 1844

Lot No. 1	Eighteen	Bales	containing	9,499	lbs Nett	@ 5 ¢ $ 304.90
" " 2	Two	"	Bellevue	1,008	"	" 24 307.12
" " 3	Two	"	Fine	1,794	"	" 24 576.36
" " 4	Two	"	Mixed	883	"	" 26 [illegible]
						$1,962.57
	Less [illegible] Weight Cartage &c					116.00
	Net Proceeds					$1,837.16

Ft.

D. H. Gilbert Esq
Assayer Br. Mint
Charlotte N. C.

Acct. rec't. of the
resignation, also,
package Assay
Coins, April 1861

May 13, 1861.

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a May 13. 1861.

Dear Sir.

I duly received your communication of the 20th ult.o tendering your resignation as Assayer of the U. S. Branch Mint at Charlotte, N. C. and transmitted the same to the Department on the 30th ult.o

To-day I received per Adams Express your letter of the 4th inst. with accompanying package of Assay coins for the month of April.

I am very Truly Yours,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Dr. J. H. Gilliam.
Assayer U. S. Br. Mint
Charlotte,
N. Ca.

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Dec 6th 1860

Sir

Herewith find the usual requisition on the Department for coin & bullion, for the current month. I beg you to observe, what is said to the Sec relative upon the subject of making our requisitions Quarterly instead of monthly as we now do, and if you approve the suggestion, I would thank you to recommend it.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore

Supt

Hon

J. Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

From Ls

Supt Fr. Admit
New Orleans
La

Requisition enclosed
and Rd. Adj
Dec 12, 1865.

Philadelphia Dec 12. 1860.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 6th inst. enclosing a requisition on the Department for $14,541.58, which I have approved and transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury.

There is no objection to Your requisition, being made quarterly, instead of monthly as now, but it will be well to continue the present practice, until there is an improved condition of the Treasury of the United States.

Very Respectfully,

James Ross Snowden.

Director of the Mint

Wm. A. Elmes Esq.
Sup't Pay. &c. Dept.
Navy Yard
Pha

To
Thos Phillips Esq
Phil.

Order for Shipment
of 150 carboys
Nitric Acid
to P. R. Mercer
New Orleans

Dec 7, 1860

Dec 7. 60

Dear Sir.

I have to request that you will ship, as soon as convenient, one hundred and fifty carboys of Nitric acid, to the Branch Mint, New Orleans.

Very Respectfully,
J. R. Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Thos Phillips Esq.
Manufacturing Chemist.
Philadelphia.

United States Branch Mint,

New Orleans Dec 4th 1860

Sir

Inclosed please find statements of deposits-Coinage, and coins reserved for assay during last, together with the annual yearly report of the condition of this Branch - I also forward by to days mail one box of assay coins.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore

Supt

Hon

Jas Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

Forward to
Supt Robert
New Orleans
La

Assessors Report
for November
Dist & Act 1861
Dec 11, 1861

Hartford Dec 10. 1860.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst with the enclosure stated, also, a package containing the annual report of your institution for the month of November last.

Enclosed please find a statement of the number of pupils attending the Deaf & Dumb Asylum for the year 1860, forwarded to your address today, per Adams Express Co.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servant
Gallaudet
Director of the Asylum

Wm A Dunn Esq
Supt Pr. Asylum
New Orleans,
La

NATIONAL TELEGRAPH LINES

TO

Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis,
Chicago, New Orleans,

AND ALL INTERMEDIATE PLACES,

OFFICE, No. 105 SOUTH THIRD STREET, BELOW CHESTNUT ST.

49 PHILADELPHIA.

KELAUCHLIN BROTHERS PRS.

Dated N. Orleans Nov 2 1860.

To Jas R. Snowden

Director

U.S. Mint

Send immediately per Steamer from New York fifty carboys parting acid for melting department —

W. A. Elmore

Mint Supt

13/272 Ld

Telegram

From Supt R Mint
New Orleans
dated Nov 26/60.

Request U S Cashrs
Notice said
sent him immediately

Nov 26.

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Nov 27th 1860

Sir

I telegraphed you on yesterday, to send us immediately by Steamer from New York fifty canvas packing a cile for the Melting Department. In addition to this number I have to request, that you will forward as early as convenient 150 canvas more.

Inclosed please find the usual weekly Statement

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon
J. R. Snowden
Director Mint

Phila

From Lo
Wm A Elmore Esq
Supt R R Branch
New Orleans

150 Cavalry
Returned
ordered
Dec 7, 1860.

December 1860

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Dec 1st 1860

Sir

Please find inclosed the usual monthly Count of the cash in the hands of the Treasurer of this Branch at the close of business on yesterday

Very respectfully
Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon
J. Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Phila

Philad.a Dec 7. 1860.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your letters of the 27th ult.o and 1st inst.o with the enclosures stated.

The one hundred and fifty carboys of Nitric acid you request will be shipped as soon as convenient.

Very Respectfully,
James Rorer Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Wm. A. Elmore Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
New Orleans.
La.

Treasury Department
Nov 27th 1860

Sir:

The Treasurer of the Assay office at New York the Treasurer of the Branch mint at New Orleans and the Treasurer of the Mint, have to day been directed to place the whole amount in their hands to facilitate the operations of their respective establishments, to the credit of the Treasurer of the U.S. subject to his drafts. This course is imperiously required by the present state of the Treasury.

You will of course suspend all further deliveries of silver bullion, and advances to depositors — and will be pleased to take the speediest measures for having such means as may be in the Assay office and mint in available bullion, coined without delay, in order that it may be transferred to the drawing account of the Treasurer of the U.S. When advised of the amounts so available the proper Transfer drafts will be issued. Very respectfully

Your obedient Servt

J. R. Snowden
Director of the Mint
Phila

P. Clayton
Acting Secretary of Treasury

Form F 10

The Sec Treasury

Pulchin Funds of
Mint. Assay Office
for Mint New
Orleans to be
placed to credit
of Treasurer U. S.
&c &c &c

Rec'd
Nov 28, 1860.
Ans. Nov 30, 1860.

Nov 20. 0.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 17th inst.

In pursuance with your directions of the 25th ult. I have given directions to draw the Balance Fund in Cash, in order to meet the charges of the Department.

The several Balances to the credit of the Contractors for the Building expended is £365,154.16; of which £297,357.77. is paid and applied to the Service, Nearly in the hands of the Quarter Masters. With regard to the Mines I have to remind you that the is regarded as a Contingent for defraying Surveys, and in that respect it is especially necessary to our defraying Operations as Arsenals or Stock. The Buildings the Place erected have to be supplied by Purchase

obtain the signing of peace would have to be suspended. You will therefore I trust permit me to remove the Liens of the bullion fund.

It would be a great accommodation also if the drafts of the disbursement should be limited on the Cashier so as to leave us some little margin for our operations. say $50. on $10.000 : in that ratio your drafts would be limited to say $240.000.

The Cashier will obtain to day from $100.000 in Gold & Silver on Monday night for this amount the drafts of the Disbursement Agent may now issue. And I will advise you in future amounts as are obtained, so that you may issue your drafts therefor.

Do have the honor to be

Hon. J.M. Clayton with great respect
Secy of the Treasury Your Obdt Servt
Washington City James Ch Jr Comptroller

To Mon Phillips Esq
Phila.

order for 50 Cartons
Nitric Acid to
be sent to Prof
Mint New
Orleans as soon
as convenient

Nov 26. 1860.

Correspondence
Branch Mint,

November 1860,

Nov. 26th 0.

Dear Sir,

I have to-day received a telegraphic despatch from the Supt. of the branch mint at New Orleans, asking for fifty carboys of nitric or parting acid. You will please forward them, per steamer from New York at your earliest convenience.

Very truly Yours
James Pollock Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Mero Phillips Esq.

Pasaent.

To Sec Treasury

Forwarding requisition
from P.R. Morris
New Orleans

Nov 13, 1866,

Nov. 16th. 1860.

Sir.

Enclosed you will please a duplicate requisition of the Superintendent of the branch Mint at New Orleans for the current Months expenses of that institution, viz:

For Inc. & Contingent expenses:	$1,000.—
" Wages of Workmen:	2,300.—
" Salaries of Officers & Clerks:	1,491.83
Total	$4,791.83/100

This requisition having my approval, I will thank you to draw a draft for the Amount addressed in favor of the Treasurer of this branch.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect:
Your faithful Servant:
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb:
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Sir

Please find inclosed, the usual monthly requisition on the Department for the ordinary expenses of this Branch for the current month.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore

Supt

Hon

Robt Patterson

Director Mint

Phila

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Nov 9th 1860

Sir

Please find inclosed, the usual monthly requisition on the Department for the ordinary expenses of this Branch for the current month.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon
Jas Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

Hon Supt B Mint
New Orleans
La

Mouthey Application
enclosed

Aug 17, 1860.

Dr. Sa.s Ross Snowden, Director Mint U.S. Philadelphia in a/c with A. D. Guirot, Treas.r Br. Mint N. Orleans Cr.

1860			Dollars	cts	1860			Dollars	cts
Feby	29	To Proceeds of Assay Coins for the Year 1859. Viz Gold $ 170.00 Silver " 383.70	553	70	Feby	10	By Balance	79	72
					March	28	" this Amount Received in Copper Cents	200	"
May	31	" Proceeds of Gold & Silver Sweep for the Year 1859. Sold by S. R. Snowden, Director & accounted for by him as per Letter of May 7th 1860.	1.837	16	Oct.r	29	" this Amount Received in Cent Coins	300	"
					"	"	" Balance	1.811	89
June	30	" Error in addition of lbs Acid in Moro Phillips Bill Suspended by the Dept.t & accounted for by Sas Ross Snowden Esq.r 10 lbs of Acid @ 7.1/2 Cents		75					
			2.391	61				2391	61
1860 Oct.r	29	To Balance to Cr. A. D. Guirot Treas.r	1.811	89					

Account
J. Rofs Snowden Esq
late. with Treasm
Br. M. New Orleans
Oct. 1860

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Nov 2d 1860

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt, per Adams Express Co, of the Three Hundred Dollars in Cents of the new issue, mentioned in your letter of 24th ult. which have been handed over to the Treasurer of this Institution.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore

Supt

Hon J. Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

From Supt U.S. Branch Mint New Orleans

Acct. Rec. $300
in New Coin

Dec 5. 1860

Dec 5. 1860

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Nov 2d 1860

Sir

I do herewith forward, the usual monthly Count of the Cash, and examination of the Books of the Treasurer of this Institution.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore

Supt

Hon

J Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Nov 2d 1866

Sir

Please find herewith statements of deposits, Coinage, and Coins reserved for a pay during the month of October last.

I send by to days mail one box of a pay Coins.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore

Supt

Hon J Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Philad

From D.L.
Supt. Br. Mint
~~Sandrew~~ New Orleans

Assay Com's Reports
Oct. 1860 & Acct

Nov 8, 1860

Philadelphia Nov. 8. 1860.

Sir,

I have received your letters of the 2nd inst. with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the assay coins of your branch mint for the month of October last.

Very Respectfully,
Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.

Wm. A. Elmore Esq.
Superintendent Br. Mint,
New Orleans,
La,

Copy

Mint of the United States.

Philad^{a} Oct 24th 1860.

Sir.

As requested in your letter of the 29th ult^{o} I send you to day per Adams Express C^{o} Three Hundred Dollars in cents of the new issue, which please have the kindness to place to the credit of your Branch & inform me of the same by return Mail.

Very Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Wm A. Elmore Esq.
Supt Br. Mint.
New Orleans.
La.

To

Wm A Elmore

Supt U.S. Mint

New Orleans

$300 in new cents

forwarded 18 Nov

of the U.S. Mint

Oct 24. 1860.

Correspondence

Branch Mints.

October 1860

To Sec Treasury

Requisition from
Pr Quartr M. G.
enclosed

Oct 11. 1866.

Philadelphia Oct 10. 1860.

Sir.

I transmit with my approval, a requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, New Orleans, La. for Ten Thousand and Forty one $^{00}/_{100}$ Dollars, payable out of the balance to the credit of the appropriations for the support of that institution

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City

To
Wm A Elmore Esq
Supt Bridge
New Orleans

Estimate Requested

Oct 6. 1860.

Philad.ª Oct 6. 1860.

Sir.

I will thank you to forward the Annual Estimates for the next fiscal year at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Wm. A. Elmore Esq.
Supt Br. Mint.
New Orleans.
La.

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Oct 3 1860

Sir

Please find herewith, our usual monthly requisition on the department for our expenses for the current month

Very respectfully

Wm. L. Elmore
Supt

Hon Jas. Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Phila

From
Supt Pr Affairs
New Orleans
La

Monthly requisition
enclosed

Oct 12, 1860.

Philadelphia October 12. 1860.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the Assay coins of your institution for the month of September last.

Very Respectfully,
A. R. Snowden.
Director of the Mint

Wm. H. Elmore Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint
New Orleans
La.

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Sept 29th 1866

Sir

The Treasurer informs me that he is in want of $300 Three Hundred Dollars in Cent Coin. please forward them at your earliest convenience.

Inclosed you will please find the copy of the letter asked for in your letter of 18th Inst.

Your very respectfully
Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon
J. Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

From
Supt R.R. Dept
New Orleans
La

$300 in new
Cents Requested

Oct 6. 1868.

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Oct 1st 1860

Sir

Please find the usual count & examination made at this Branch at the close of business on 29th ult.

Yours respectfully
Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon J. Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Phila

Lieut
Wm A Elmer
Supt Robbins
New Orleans
La

Monthly
Court Examination

Oct 6. 1860

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Oct 2 1860

Sir

Please find here
with the usual quarterly
abstracts from the Journal &
Profit & Loss accounts of this Br,
with original & duplicate vouch
-ers for payments charged
therein, also statement
of Expenditures for 3d Quar
-ter of 1860.

Very respectfully

Wm. A. Elmore
Supt

Hon J. Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Phila

Army
Supt Barracks
New Orleans
La

Statements for 2nd
Quarter enclosed

Oct. 11. 1860.

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Oct 2d 1860

Sir

Please find here with statement of Deposits Coinage, and Coins issued for apay during Sept with the statement of the condition of this Branch for the last week.

Forwarded by to day mail on Boat of 1st apay Coins.

Yours respectfully

Wm. A. Elmore
Supt

Rcd. Oct 12, 1860.

Hon J. Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

Forwarded
Supt Br Mint
New Orleans
La

Assay com's Reports
for Sept.

Oct 12. 1860.

U. S. Branch Mint, New Orleans,
Treasurer's Office, August 23d 1860.

Sir,

According to the letter of the Director of 17th Ult.o, for a copy of which I am indebted to you- the undrawn balance of appropriations for this Branch Mint at the end of the Fiscal Year ending 30th June last, was:

To credit Wages of Workmen	$ 7.282.65	
" " Inc.o & Contingent Expenses	. 473.90	
Making a Total of		$ 7.756.55
The balance on the books of this Office, was:		
To credit Wages of Workmen	$ 7.282.45	
" " Inc.o & Contingent Expenses	. 1.041.40	
Exhibiting a Total of		$ 8.323.85
And a difference of		$ 567.30

which is thus explained: Omission on the part of the Director to credit Inc.o & Contingent Expenses appropriation for amount paid into U. S. Treasury to credit thereof, Sept.r 30th. 1850. $ 567.50

Less unit balance Wages of Workmen over-credited by the Director " .20

Making a difference in favor of this Branch as stated above $ 567.30

I inclose Statements of Wages of Workmen and Incidental & Contingent Expenses from ~~Sept.~~ June 30 to 1859 – the balance corresponding with the books of the Department – to 30 June 1860, and would thank you to forward them to the Director for reference.

Very respectfully
your obt. svt.
C. J. Forno
Treasurer

Wm. H. Elmore Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint
New Orleans

From Supt Baltimore
New Orleans
La
23d Aug 1860

Sept 1. 1860

September 1860

Difference between
balance to credit of
appropriation for
Supporting that Dept.
as reported by me &
as shown by their Books.
Explanation thereof
Item corrected by proper
credit

Note. This discrepancy is
principally due to the fact that the
Certificate of Payment of
deductions on 30th Sept 1859
was sent to the Department,
instead of to my Notice of
the new Regulation on this point
not having then reached the Supt.

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, August 24th 1860

Sir

I invite your attention, to the inclosed letter from the treasurer hereof, (which explains itself) with the accompanying accounts.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon J. R. Snowden
Director Mint.

Phila

Dr.

Wages of Workmen

Cr.

								Dollars	Cts.
1859									
July	27	To Dft	No. 8601	on Treas.r	Warrant	No.	2608	2 500	"
Augt	18	" do	" 8723	" do		"	2722	2 500	"
Sept.r	15	" do	" 8843	" do		"	2822	2 500	"
Oct.r	19	" do	" 9022	" do		"	2984	2 500	"
Nov.r	21	" do	" 9180	" do		"	3128	2 500	"
Dec.r	26	" do	" 9346	" do		"	3277	2 500	"
1860									
January	31	" do	" 9581	" do		"	3478	2 300	"
February	16	" do	" 9698	" do		"	3583	2 500	"
March	19	" do	" 9872	" do		"	3730	2 500	"
April	20	" do	" 65.	" do		"	3870	2 000	"
May	15	" do	" 167	" do		"	3957	2 400	"
June	25	" do	" 559	" do		"	4261.	2 300	"
1860									
June	30	" Balance Undrawn						7 282	45
								34 282	45

			Dollars	Cts.
1859				
June	30	By Balance undrawn at the end of the Fiscal Year (30th June 1859) Corresponding with the Books of the Department	2 282	45
July	1	" Amount of Appropriation for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th 1860.	34 000	00
			34 282	45
1860				
June	30	By Balance Undrawn	7 282	45

Balance as per Director's Letter .... $ 7.282.65

do as per Above Statement ... " 7.282.45

Difference ..... 20 Cents

Dr. Incidental & Contingent Expenses. Cr.

1859								Dollars	cts
July	27	To	Draft No.	8601	On Treasury Warrant No.	2608		2 500	„
Augt.	18	„	do	„ 8723	„ do	„	2722	3 000	„
Septr.	15	„	do	„ 8843	„ do	„	2822	2 500	„
Octr.	19	„	do	„ 9022	„ do	„	2984	2 000	„
Novr.	21	„	do	„ 9180	„ do	„	3128	2 000	„
Decr.	17	„	do	„ 9347	„ (Remitted to - do J.R. Snowden, Esq)	„	3278	300	„
Decr	26	„	do	„ 9346	„ do	„	3277	4 000	„
1860 Jany	11	„	do	„ 9528	„ (Remitted to - do J.R. Snowden, Esq)	„	3427	3 000	„
„	31	„	do	„ 9581	„ do	„	3478	5 000	„
Feby	16	„	do	„ 9698	„ do	„	3583	1 500	„
March	19	„	do	„ 9872	„ do	„	3730	1 000	„
April	20	„	do	„ 65	„ do	„	3870	2 500	„
May	15	„	do	„ 167	„ do	„	3957	2 000	„
June.	25	„	do	„ 559	„ do	„	4261	5 615	70
1860 June	30	„	Balance Undrawn					1 041	40
								37 957	10

1859.				Dollars	cts
June	30	By	Amount Undrawn, at the Close of the Fiscal Year (30th June 1859) Corresponding with the Books of the Department	4 503	69
July	1	„	Amount of Appropriation for the Fiscal Year Ending 30th June 1860.	26 500	„
Septr.	30	„	Amount Paid into the Treasury of the U.S. to be placed to the Credit of this Fund as per Certificate of Deposit No. 870.	567	50
Decr.	31	„	Amount Paid into the Treasury of the U.S. to be placed to the Credit of this Fund as per Certificate of Deposit No. 997.	775	68
1860 March	31	„	Amount paid into the Treasury of the U.S. to be placed to the Credit of this Fund as per Certificate of Deposit No. 1130.	4 568	83
June	30	„	Amount paid into the Treasury of the U.S. to be placed to the Credit of this Fund as per Certificate of Deposit No. 1261.	1 041	40
				37 957	10

1860 June 30 By Balance Undrawn. 1 041 40

Balance as Per Above Statement.. $ 1041.40
do as Per Director's Letter.. „ 473.90
Difference .. $ 567.50

Copy

United States Branch Mint,

New Orleans Sept 3rd 1860

Sirs

We shall require Three Thousand eight hundred and ninety one 85/100 Dollars, for the ordinary expenses of the Institution for the current month, Viz:

Wages of Workmen " " $2.400,00

Salaries of Officers & Clerks 1.491,85

$ 3,891,85

Very Respectfully

Wm C Elmore

Supt.

Hon Howell Cobb

Sec'y Treasury

Washington City

From Lieut R. Rowan
Steamer Niagara

Copy of resignation
of 3d Lieut.

Oct 4. 1860.

October 1860

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Sept 3d 1860

Sir

Indorsed please find usual monthly requisition on the Secretary for our current expenses for the month

Very respectfully
Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon J. Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Phila

From
Supt R. B. Mintz
Asst Adjt Gen
Requisition Indorsed

Sept 9. 1865.

To
Sec Treasury

Requisition in favor
of Br Brig Gen
Ullman Enclosed

Sept. 10. 1862.

Mint of the U. S.

September 1st, 1860.

Sir:

Enclosed you will please find usual requisition of Superintendent Branch Mint at New Orleans for Thirty eight hundred and ninety one ($3891) dollars to pay expenses of that institution for the current month. This requisition has my approval and I have to request that you will cause a draft in favor of the Superintendent to be issued for the amount.

I also transmit Statement of Monthly Count and Examination at this branch at the close of August, (ults.)

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your faithful Servant:

James Ross Snowden

Director of the Mint.

Hon: Howell Cobb:

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington City.

NEW ORLEANS, 1861

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Janᵧ 12th 1861

Sir

I am in the receipt of your despatch of 5th Inst, also of your letter of same date, in reference to the use of "the old reverse of the Double Eagle."

Your instructions in reference thereto, will be observed.

Yours respectfully

Wm. C. Elmore

Supt

Hon

J. Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

Brig
Supt. Br. Mint
New Orleans
La

Ack. Receipt
of instructions
in relation to the
Bonds Engd

June 22, 1861.

Copy

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Jan 5, 1860

William A Elmore Esq
Supt Branch Mint
New Orleans

Sir,

Use the old reverse of the double eagle and not the new one,

I Ros
Director

Phila Dec 5, 1860

Sir.

In preparing the new dies for 1861, a slight deviation in the diameter of the double eagle was inadvertantly made. As it is highly important that a proper uniformity of size should be maintained, I ~~requested~~ wrote you to day to "use the old reverses of the double eagle and not the new ones". This you will continue to do. If you require any additional reverses they will be furnished on your requisition.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Wm A Elmore Esq,
Supt Br. Mint.
New Orleans,
La.

To
Supt R. about
New Orleans
La

Instructions from
old revised down
explicit instead
of new one

Jan 5, 1861.

To the Treasury,

Requisition in favor
Branch Mint
New Orleans

Jan 8. 1861.

January 8, 1.

Sir,

I transmit with my approval, a requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at New Orleans, for Seven Thousand Dollars, and Seventy Five Cts. stated, to be placed to the credit of the appropriation for the support of that institution for the current fiscal year.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
Samuel Rush Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Philip R. Thomas,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Janᵧ 3ᵈ 1861

Sir

I enclose herewith statement of deposits and Coinage, and of Coins received for assay, during last month.

I also transmit by to days mail one box of assay Coins.

Very respectfully

Wᵐ A Elmore

Supt

Hon

J Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

From Co
Supt R. Mint
New Orleans
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Registration
forwarded.
Assayers
act
June 8. 1861.

Jan. 5. 61.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 3.d inst, with the endorsed Blanks; and by the same mail the package of Pay Rolls for the Month of December last.

I have forwarded your monthly Requisition with Department with my approval endorsed upon it.

The delay in transmitting your former Requisition, is due to the conduction of the Treasury. A similar one passed to Lefavour & Requisitions upon the Dept. has prevailed in other branches of the public service, as well as in our own.. Yesterday however we received a draft for the most which was due some weeks ago: and I hope the Dept. will now also forward your usual draft. I am, very respectfully your friend & Ob.t

William A. Elmes
Dept. Bank Mint. Phila.

Samuel Ross Superintendent.

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Jany 3d 1861

Sir

Indorsed you will please find our usual monthly requisition.

Up to this date we have not rec'd the requisition for the last month. On yesterday I telegraphed the Sec'y Treasury on the subject & hope to obtain a satisfactory answer soon, until we do, we shall be greatly embarrassed.

Yours very truly

Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon
J. Ross Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

Office of Barker Brothers & Co.

Philadelphia, Augt 2. 1862.

Treasurer of U.S. Mint.
Philadª

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of ~~your favor of the~~ a letter frm Jacob Barker, Esq. Manager of Bk. of Commerce, New Orleans, informing us that that community has determined to discard all shin-plasters & tickets which have formed their currency, under one dollar. They are therefore badly in want of small change, & request us to ask you to forward to New Orleans Mint as soon as possible dies for five & ten ct pieces. You are perhaps awar that that size of change has long been a favorite in that community; eight of the dimes pass for a dollar, & cents being almost altogether discarded.
Trusting you will be able to forward their interests, we are

Yours truly

Barker Brothers & Co

Inv

Dept Parker Bro & Co

Phila

Aug 2. 1862

Application for Dies

for Branch Mint

New Orleans

Aug 2. 1862

Correspondence

Branch Mints

August 1862.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia August 4 1862.

Messrs Barker Brothers & Co.
Philadelphia,
Gentlemen.

Your letter of the 2nd inst. to the Treasurer of the Mint in relation to coin for the Branch Mint of the United States at New Orleans, has been referred to me by that Officer.

The coin requested can be furnished only on the application of the Treasurer of the Branch Mint or under special instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury.

I may add that we are not aware that operations have been resumed at the Branch Mint in question.

Respectfully
Your obt. servt
James [illegible]
for Supt. U.S. Mint Philada.

New Orleans, May 12th 1861.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge, with many thanks for your promptitude, the receipt of your statement of account with Treasurer Br. Mint, New Orleans, with vouchers for items charged therein, and greatly regret the necessity of again trespassing upon your time, by returning the account for correction. — Voucher for payment to James Mason $ 4.80, is charged $ 8.40, and is for articles on acct of Br. Mint at Charlotte. Striking out this amount from your acct, the balance to cr. Br. Mint, N. Orls. is $ 49 87

Add o/pay coins of 1860 $ 413 90

And balance, exclusive of o/pay coins for Jany 1861, will be $ 463.77

Will you oblige me by depositing this amount say $ 463.77 to the credit of the Treasurer U. S. for acct of A. J. Quirot late Treasr Branch Mint, New Orleans, and send me two receipts for the same, with a corrected statement of account.

Regretting the trouble which I am compelled to give you,

$46\frac{2}{8}\frac{77}{40}$
$45-4.\frac{37}{63}$

I am very respectfully your obt. servt.

A. Quirot

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

From to
A. J. Guirot
New Orleans
La

A/c settled +
Voucher Endorsed
Balance paid
into Treasury
U. S.
May 8. 1861.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia May 8. 1861.

Dear Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst.

The item of $8.40 charged as having been paid to James Mason is correct, but the wrong voucher was accidentally sent to you, viz. a Receipted bill of Allen Mason for $4.80 paid at the same time on acc R. Mint Charlotte. I now enclose the proper voucher which leaves the balance as before stated, viz $4.60 which amount, according to your request, I have paid into the Treasury of the U. S. per a/c of A. J. Guiot Treasurer R. Mint New Orleans; and enclose certificate of Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. in this City therefor.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

A. J. Guiot Esq
New Orleans.

Dr. The Treasurer of the Branch Mint at New Orleans

1860		Dollars Cents.
March 21	By proceeds of Assay Com's 859	66 370
May 7	By Nett proceeds of 25 Bills of Deposit Gold	1037 00
July 17	By error in Bill of Jellus Phelps, dec 12 1860	75
1861 Feb 4	By proceeds Treasury Draft in Superintendent's	961 00
March 14	By proceeds of Assay Com's 1860: Gold Silver Total 26290	41290

37405 86

James Ross Snowden Esq Barrister

				Dollars cts
60				
Feb	10	To Balance as per settlement		7972
March	20	To Amount forwarded in New Cents		20000
61	27	To Amount paid James Mason		840
April	24	To Amount forwarded in New Cents		30000
June	3	To Amount paid Mrs Phillips		561 47
	22	To Amount paid Mrs Phillips		1200 55
July	4	To Cash paid Mrs Phillips		961 55

Dr. The Treasurer of the Branch Mint New Orleans La

1860			Dollars Cts	Dollars Cents
March	21	By proceeds of Assay Coins	55370	
May	7	By nett proceeds of 28 Bbls of Dust sold	1,83716	
July	17	By error in Bill of Mess Phillips paid Jan 13. 1860	75	
1861 Feb	4	By Bonds Treas. Draft on Supt. Requisition	96135	
			3,352 96	

In account with D. R. Snowden Director &c

Dr.

1860			Dollars Cents	Dollars Cents
Feb	10	To Balance as per Settlement	7972	
March	20	To Amount forwarded in New Cents	20000	
Sept	27	To Amount paid James Mason	840	
Oct	24	To Amount forwarded in New Cents	30000	
Dec	3	To Amount paid Mess Phillips	56147	
Dec	22	To Amount paid Mess Phillips	120055	
1861 Feb	4	To Cash paid Mess Phillips	96135	
		Balance	447	
			3,352 96	

The a/c has since been credited as follows:

assay coins 1860
sold $150
Silver 26290
$41290
Cr Balance per Statement 41 47
Due Treas'r Br Mint N.O. $454.37

U. S. Branch Mint

New Orleans May 2. 1867.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 26th ult°, inclosing copies of your correspondence with the Department relative to the execution of carriage at this mint, and the condition of its machinery and apperatus.

As part of my answer to your inquiries, I beg permission to recapitulate, in a brief form, the incidents, which, more or less, had a tendency to influence the condition of this Branch Mint in respect to efficiency.

After the seizure of the Branch Mint and its treasures by the State of Louisiana and its subsequent transfer to the Confederacy, Mr. Wm. A. Elmore remained as Superintendent and custodian, and Mr. A. S. Gurvis as Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Confederacy, until the National Fleet under Admiral Farragut had passed the Forts, in April 1862, when the remains of the government treasures were carried up to Richmond in the (rebel) transport "Star of the West",

by Mrs. Surratt. I returned to this city, from the North, in June 1862, with orders from the Secretary of the Treasury to take possession of the mint and its property and to take the necessary steps to recover such machines and tools as might be found in other places. I found the Branch Mint occupied by the 12th Maine Reg't of Volunteers, Col. Shepley. It being deemed necessary to continue the military occupation of the Public buildings in this city for some time longer, the final evacuation of the mint by the troops did not take place until the latter part of July. During this time I was kindly furnished with desk-room in the Customhouse by the then Acting Collector, though the Customhouse was then also almost wholly occupied by troops. The old workmen of the mint, nearly all of whom were loyal, soon furnished the necessary information to find the lathes, planers and other tools which had been removed from the mint and loaned or given to different parties engaged in the manufacture of fire-arms. These tools were taken possession of by the aid of guards furnished by the Provost Marshal for this purpose, and placed back in the mint as they were

found. The Secretary of the Treasury having authorised the employment of a small number of men, they were set to work, immediately upon the evacuation of the building, to restore order, which required some six months. There is reason to believe that the mint was well taken care of during the short reign of the Confederacy here, and nothing was removed except the shop tools and two stands of rolls, one being the heavy rolls for breaking down gold ingots, the other, a pair of forming rolls. The troops quartered in the mint could not be entirely restrained from converting to their own temporary use whatever came in their way or suited their fancy. In the press-room the presses were used for benches, the commissary-men were chopping up salt meat on the ~~old~~ only polished press there, in the Treasurer and in the Coiners weigh-rooms every thing was scattered about, but no serious damage done to the balances; the weights were hardly used and there is but one complete set here now, those belonging to the Melter and Refiners weigh-room. But one box of standard weights, from 100oz down to 10 oz is complete, the smaller ones were removed from the case and were probably

carried into the Confederacy with the bullion. The Assay department suffered severely. The cases containing the balances were used as meat-safes;' assay-bottles, matrasses, muffles, cupels and all small tools were entirely destroyed. But one assay-balance, the one procured in 1859 from Oertling of London, is in good order. The gas apparatus for gold assays is entirely destroyed. The Melting Department and Refinery sustained but little injury; the melting pots, glass matrasses, stoneware jars, copper pans &c only having been sparsely lost or destroyed. - The building itself has not suffered much but is somewhat rusty for want of paint, white-washing and small repairs.

There can be no doubt that the government will derive advantage from the re-opening of this Branch Mint; even if only for the coinage of nickel-copper, besides the quieting thereby any dispositions that may exist to question and dispute its title to the property. The demand for the 5 cent piece is greatly in advance of the supply now furnished to the Ass't Treasurer, as I am informed by that officer, and the

people generally are anxious to see the mint started in the hope that it may supply them with this desirable substitute for the 5 cent paper money. It seems to me important also as a political measure, by putting in action one of the most universally beneficent agencies, which even the most sullen and discontented are made to feel and appreciate, and which cannot fail to exert an accelerating influence on the slow, but I trust sure, reconciliation of the people to the general government. —

I now beg leave to submit some remarks on what seems the best plan of starting operations, having in view the gradual restoration of the establishment to its full capacity.

If planchets are sent here, one or two presses can be put in operation without any other delay than that involved in putting up those parts of the presses which are special for every different denomination of coin, such as collars, fingers, tubes &c. The presses and machine shop are driven by a separate engine and boiler, which are in good running order. This engine is now occasionally used for driving

the power-tools of the machine shop. With two presses, after the men get used to them, 40,000 pieces, representing a value of $2000 might easily be struck off daily, say $10,000 a week, allowing for accidents, adjustments and repairs. For this work there would be required a foreman two workmen for the presses, one man for bleaching or pickling (unless it be practicable to send bleached planchets), one fireman and oiler, in all one foreman and four men. This force, I think, would be fully occupied with running two presses. At the same time, two men are necessary, as heretofore, to keep in order the other machinery and the building. Besides these a doorkeeper and messenger, which are at present furnished by the Lighthouse Establishment, are necessary. Two machinists and a carpenter, in addition, could be advantageously employed in making the needful repairs to the other machinery and restoring the missing work-benches. All this would require but one officer, besides the Treasurer. If two officers should be appointed, it seems still desirable to pursue this same plan in the beginning, until the operations of

melting and assaying the nickel — copper, which I presume will progress but slowly at present, have been so perfected as to insure an uninterrupted supply of ingots for the amount of coinage proposed, and until the mint-machinery is all in perfect running order. The number of men would then have to be increased to about 3 for the Melting Dept and 3 for laminating, punching &c and one foreman for the Melting Department. By the addition of five or six men more to each department, the capacity of the establishment would be adequate to a coinage equally as large as that before the war, in addition to the nickel — copper coinage.

Stamped bars have never been in demand here. Should they appear they can be readily made and assayed. I am unable to give you a statement of the articles wanted to make the Assay Department complete, to-day, but shall endeavour to do so in a couple of days. —

Among the former employés of the mint a number of the most skillful and reliable have been employed by the Lighthouse Establishment during

and since the war. Among them are Mr. Oscar Simard, formerly Treasurer's clerk, now Chief Clerk of the U. S. Engrs offices, Mr. John F. Brown, formerly foreman of coining Dept. now draughtsman, Mr. Andrew Rowland, Silver-miller and refinery-man, now foreman of the Shops, John Ross, machinist, now the same, Peter Engman - Carpenter & pattern-maker, now foreman of works in the field, Richard Stevenson, formerly in the rolling-room, now laborer.

I beg leave to mention that I am now preparing estimates of general repairs required to the building, under the instructions of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury department, and have lately submitted plans and estimates of proposed alterations to accommodate the Assistant Treasurer with suitable and convenient rooms for the increased business of his office. It is intended to remove the Treasury from its present location in Camp-Street about the 1st July next.

In conclusion I beg leave to thank you for the very flattering recommendation which you have given me in your letter

to the Secretary, which is the more gratifying because of its connection with the reopening of the mint, an event steadily but only faintly hoped for.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serv't.
A. F. Bonzano
Special Agt. Treas. Dept.

Hon. M. R. Linderman,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

N.O. Br Mint
May 2/67

M.F. Bonzano

History of Br Mint from its seizure by & capture from Confederates.

Treasury Department

Aug 1st 1862

Sir

Your letter of the 6th inst is received, enclosing one from Messrs Barker Brothers & Co, asking that dies for 5 & 10 cent coins may be forwarded to the New Orleans Mint.

You enquire whether the Branch Mint at New Orleans has been opened for business since its occupation by the forces of the US — and if so under what regulations and whose superintendence.

That branch Mint has not been opened for business since that occupation, the building having thus far been occupied as Barracks for the troops of the US. Some weeks since I employed Dr M. F. Bonzano, who was formerly Melter & Refiner of that branch Mint to discover and collect as far as possible the tools & machinery belonging to it, in some convenient place in the building, that when the proper time shall arrive, they may be made available for their proper purposes. The letter of Messrs Barker & Co is herewith returned.

Very respectfully
Your obed't

Secretary of the Treasury

James Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint
Phila

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To the
Sec. of Treasury.
Washington
In relation to old
Vols & Ills at
N. O. Mint, also
letter in relation to
the re-opening of Br
Mint at N. O.
Aug 6th 1862

Bank of the United States.
Philadelphia August. 6. 1862.

Sir.

Referring to the enclosed communication from Messrs Barker Brothers & Co. of this city. I have to request that you will inform me, whether the Branch offices of the United States at New Orleans, has been opened for business since the occupation of that city, by the U. forces, and if so, under what regulations and whose superintendence.

I am Sir your obt.
With great respect,
Your obt. Servt.
James Pollock,
Director.
per R. C. Linderman

Hon. S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Office of Parker Brothers & Co.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19 1862.

Jas. Pollock, Esq.
Director U.S. Mint.
Philad.a

Dear Sir:

~~We are in receipt of your favor of the~~ Please let us know what you have heard from Washington in regard to the application from New Orleans for new dies for dimes and half dimes for their Mint.

Yours truly.

Parker Brothers & Co.

From
Messrs Barker Brothers
Phila.

In relation to application
for discharge

Aug 19, 1862.

J.J.C.

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Treasury Department.

April 23 1867.

Sir:

As it may be necessary to execute Coinage in the Branch Mint in New Orleans in order to obviate any question which may arise relative to the title of the Branch Mint property in that city, I will thank You to inform me, at Your leisure, what kind of Coinage, whether of silver or nickel, it will be expedient to execute, and what Officers will need to be appointed in addition to the Treasurer, in order properly to accomplish a small amount of Coinage at that point.

I am, very respectfully

Wm Pitt Fessenden

Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. D. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia.

Washington D.C.
April 23/67

Sec Treasury

Concerning Coinage at
N.O. & Mint

Pittsburgh Oct 11 1861

Dear Sir

The enclosed half dollar was received to day in the course of business, and as I think it is a Secession coin, and thinking perhaps you had not seen any of the kind, enclosed it to you, for your inspection. The dark spots were made by Aqua fortis put on by myself. If made after Louisiana had placed herself out of the Union, how is the community to be protected? Had Congress adopted your proposition, there would be no difficulty

Yours Respectfully
Geo W. Murphy

J Ross Snowden Esq
Philadelphia
Pa

From To.

Geo W. Murphy Esq

Pittsburg Pa

Assay of half dollars bearing stamp of New Orleans Br. Mint 1861

Oct 24. 1861.

Oct 14th 1

Geo. W. Murphy Esq
Dear Sir

Your letter of the 10th inst addressed to Jas R Snowden Esq. Director of the Mint, and enclosing half dollar, supposed to be counterfeit after the discovery of Louisiana, has been rec'd.

Prior to the secession of that State a large deposit of half dollars and other silver coin had been struck at the Mint, & the one sent was probably of the number. We have a proof set of 1861 & coins them as good as our own. The half dollar sent, proves by assay to be genuine. As it has been out we return other coin instead. Whether the coin made at the Mint in New Orleans during the occupation of the State, by hostile authorities, has been put into circulation, we have no means of knowing. It is probable

A few drops is no test of the genuineness of coin; it will turn with a good piece. The proper application is a weak solution of nitrate of silver, with some free nitric acid &c.

Yours truly
Jas. Pollock
Director

Private.

Washington April 4. 1863.

Hon J. Pollock.

Dear Sir,

I am desirous of ascertaining the expenses of the three Branch Mints at New Orleans, Charlotte & Dahlonega since 1850: with a view to an estimate or statement of the cost of Coinage at those places.

According to an earlier Table a copy of which I enclose, the annual expenses at N.O. (1837=1853) were about $55.600
at Charlotte " " " 11.000
at Dahlonega " " " 10.700
from which it would appear that the average cost of coinage (to the Government) at New Orleans was about 2.20 per ct
Charlotte " 6.40 "
Dahlonega " 5.40 "

I am also desirous of obtaining a statement of the coinage of the Branch Mint of the

years 1847 = 1861, to accompany the enclosed Tabular statement.

Also, the imports of Gold & Silver bullion into G. Britain for the same period (or from 1847 = 1857); with which to complete the statement.

Any portion of these details will be very acceptable; & a printed copy shall be sent to your address as soon as ready.

Very respectfully

By

Smith Kennedy.

New Orleans

Mint of the United States Philada. Decm. 10th 1860

Engravers Department

Working dies for the Branch Mint at New Orleans for the year 1861— furnished by the Engraver

Gold	obverse	Reverse	marked
Double Eagle	3	3+	1, 2, 3 in pairs
Eagle	2		4,
Half Eagle	2		5
Three Dollars		2	6
Quarter Eagle	4		7, 8
Gold Dollar		2	9
Silver			
Dollar	2		10
Half Dollar	6		11, 12, 13
Quarter Dollar	4		14, 15
Dime	2	2	16, 17 in pairs
Half Dime	2	2	18. 18. " do
	27 +	11 +	38

In all 38 working dies—

+ The Reverse of the Double Eagle is from a new original die, and will require a modification of the milling to suit the border. note to the coiner.

19th Dec 6 Ob. Rev

Working Drs
for the Br. Mch
Neworleans
Year 1851

U. S. Branch Mint,
New Orleans, Jany 30th 1861

Sir

Inclosed you will please find my resignation of the office of Superintendent of this Branch Mint.

In closing my official intercourse with you, I beg to thank you, for the courtesy, and kindness, you have always extended to me, and to express the profound respect, & entertain for your official ability, and private worth.

With great respect
your friend
& obt Servt

Hon J. Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Wm. L. Elmore

Phila

Wm. A. Elmore Esq
Supt Pr. Mint
New Orleans

Enclosing his
resignation as
Supt & thanks
me for my courtesy
&c
Feb 11. 1861.

Copy

Branch
Mint ~~of the United States,~~
New Orleans
~~Philadelphia~~ June 9, 1861

Sir,

Please pay to R. Rob Snowden Director Mint U. S. One Hundred Sixty ~~Six~~ Five 85/100 Dollars to reimburse him for Money paid for packing and for this institution.

Very Respt
Wm. A. Elmore
Supt

Hon P. F. Thomas
Sec Treas

To Sec Treasury

Enclosing requisition
from Supt Br Mint
New Orleans in my
favor for $961.35

Jan 14, 1861.

January 14. 1.

Sir.

Enclosed please find a requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at New Orleans, in my favor, for three Hundred and Sixty One 36/100 Dollars, payable out of the appropriation for Incidental & Contingent Expenses at that institution, for the current fiscal year. The Amount is required to meet Expenses incurred by me, in the shipment of the Superintendents request of parting said to the Branch Mint. I will thank You to cause a draft therefor to be sent to me as soon as convenient.

I have the honorable,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

To the
Hon. Philip F. Thomas,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To.
Sec Treasury
Washington City

Requisition in favor of
Branch mint New
Orleans enclosed
for $14,541.58.

Dec 12, 1861.

Philad^a Dec 12. 1860.

Sir.

I enclose with my approval a requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at New Orleans, for Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred and Forty One $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars, payable out of the appropriation for the support of that institution for the current fiscal year.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Janry 16th 1861

Sir

Inclosed you will please find our usual monthly count, and of amalgamation for the last month.

Very respectfully

Wm. C. Elmore

Supt

Hon

J. R. Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Jany 16th 1861

Sir

I enclose herewith the usual quarterly abstracts of "Profit & Loss," "Bullion Profit & Loss," & "Silver Profit & Loss," with statement of Coins received for & pay during 1860, and Coiner & Melter & Refiners account of Bullion for the same period, statement of Expenditure for Fourth Quarter of 1860, Vouchers for payments into the Treasury, with statements of the condition of this Branch for the week ending 5th & 12th Inst —

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore

Supt

Hon

J. Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

Treas.

Supt P.B. Subsist
New Orleans
La

Enclosing Statement
for 4th Quarter 1860

Jan 26. 1861

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Jany 21st 1861

Sir

Inclosed, please find, the usual weekly statement, of the condition of this Institution, for the week ending 19th Inst.

Very respectfully

Wm A Elmore

Supt

Hon

J Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

Copy enclosed to Treas. Dept. with thanks of this Gov. 1861

United States Branch Mint,

New Orleans Jany 31st 1861

Sir

This morning a Committee of the Convention, acting under an ordinance passed by that body, took possession of this Institution in the name of the State of Louisiana.

As soon, as I can get a copy of the ordinance, I will forward it to you.

Yours very truly

Wm. A. Elmore

Supt

Hon

J. Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Phila

Treasury U States
Jan: 21 1861

Treasurer Mint,
Philadelphia Pa
Sir-

I have this day issued a Transfer draft in your favor on the ~~Asst~~ Treasurer Branch Mint, New Orleans, for $350.000= which has been endorsed to Adams Express Co. for collection

very respectfully yours
W. G. Price
Treasurer U S

United States Branch Mint,

New Orleans Jany 31st 1861

Sir

I endose herewith statement of Deposit Coinage, Coins reserved for apay, & of expenditure for the month of January Inst.; also abstract from Profit & Loss, Bullion Deposit Profit & Loss, Silver Purchase Profit & Loss, with a statement of the Bullion acct of Coiner & Melter & Refiner, as made up to this day.

I shall transmit by to days mail, one box of apay Coins.

Wm A Elmore
Supt

Hon
J. R. Snowden
Director Mint
Phila

From
W. A. Elmore Esq
Supt Br Mint
New Orleans
La

Assay Com's Reports
for Month of
January Rec'd
act.

Feb 10. 1861.

Dr. The United States in account with A. J. Guirot, Treasurer of the United States Branch Mint, New Orleans, Account supplemental to his account of Ordinary receipts and expenditures rendered January 31st. 1861.

1861 May	18	To Incidental & Contingent Expenses			1861 Jany	31	By balance as per acct rendered		
		For amount of payments, as per					this day, viz:		
		abstract hereunto annexed	$	2.731 77			Amount in the hands of the		
		For amount deposited on the 8th inst.					Director of the U. S. Mint $	1.811 89	
		by the Director of the U. S. Mint					Amount taken possession		
		with the Asst. Tr. U. S. at Phila. to					of by the State of Louisiana	2.857 80	$ 4.669 69
		the credit of the Treasurer U. S. for							
		a/c of A. J. Guirot, Tr. Br. Mint			May	18	" Draft No 5590, dated January		
		at New Orleans as per Certificate					31st. 1861 for Director U. S. Mint		961 35
		No 887, forwarded to the Treas-							
		urer of the United States		41 47					
	"	This amount taken possession							
		of by the State of Louisiana, as							
		per acct rendered 31st Jany 1861		2.857 80					
			$	5.631 02					$ 5.631 02

Jan - 31, 1861

U. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Jany 31st 1861

Sir

Inclosed you will please find the usual monthly count or examination of the Cash in the hands of the Treasurer of this Branch.

Yours truly

Wm. A. Elmore
Supt

Hon

J. Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Phila

Surg
Supt R. Bruce
New Orleans
&c

Enclosing
Weekly St.

Dec 16. 1861.

FEB. 19— 1861

Report on Assays of New Orleans Coin of 1860

Feb 19. 61.

Weight and fineness of Reserved Coins of the Branch Mint New Orleans, for the year 1860, as reported by the Assay Commission, which assembled at the Mint Feb 11. 1861. = Golds

Balance gold Coins #150

Legal Wt. oz 8.0625

Act. Wt. 8.0650

0.0025 Heavy

Assay of Mass 898.8

Weight of Arranged Pieces

2 Double Eagles Legal Wt. 2.150 Act Wt. 2.149.5

4 Eagles " 2.150 " 2.150

Simple Pieces

Double Eagle 1/2 grain Light

" " 1/16 grain Heavy

Eagle	4/8 Ram Heavy
Eagle	3/4 Light
"	3/4 Heavy
"	Right

Silver.— Dollars [illegible]
Legal Tt. [illegible]
Act Tt. [illegible]

Small Coins:
Dollars 187.90 Legal Tt. $127.9200
Act. Tt. 127.8920

Single Pieces

Half dollar	Right
"	4/4 Light
"	Right
"	3/8 Light
"	3/8 Light
Quarter dollar	4/4 Heavy
"	3/8 "
"	1/8 Light
"	1/4 Heavy
Dime	1/4 "
"	1/8 "

Half Eagle	Right
"	1/4 Heavy
"	75 "
"	Right
Alloy of Silver Mass	899.5

Alloy of Coins

Gold: South Eagle	898.7
Eagle	899.6
Silver	
Dollars	900
Dollar	898.6
Half Dollar	899.8

To the Sec Treasury

Enclosing resignation
of Wm A Coleman Esq
as Supt Br Mint
New Orleans La

Feb 11, 1861.

Feb 11. 1.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a communication from Wm A. Elmore Esq. dated 30th ult. to the President, tendering his resignation as superintendent of the Branch Mint at New Orleans.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant.
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. John A. Dix.
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Treasury Department.

J. S. Hartley

April 4th 63.

Sir

Solicitor's Office

Mint Philadelphia

Mint Dept. Adams & Co.

Express & Bonds

1863.

Pollock Esq.

Director of the Mint.

Philadelphia

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Tabular Statement of the Exports ~~Imports and Deposits~~ of Bullion and Coin from the United Kingdom and of the Coinage of the Royal Mint, each year 1847–1861, — and of the imports of Bullion and Coin from 1847–1861.

	Exports from the United Kingdom									Imports of the United Kingdom									Coinage of the Royal Mint				
	Gold Exported			Silver Exported			Total Gold & Silver Exported.			Gold			Silver			Total Gold & Silver Imported			Coinage of the Royal Mint Gold			Coinage of the Royal Mint Silver		Coinage of Royal Mint Copper
1847	£ 4	754	152	£ 3	818	445	£ 8	602	597										£ 5	158	440	£ 125	730	£ 8 960
1848	1	535	396	7	041	594	8	596	990										2	451	999	35	442	2 688
1849	1	190	924	7	721	543	8	912	467										2	177	955	119	592	1 792
1850	2	574	568	4	365	778	6	940	346										1	491	836	129	096	448
1851	3	975	364	5	084	187	9	059	551										4	400	411	87	868	3 584
1852	4	325	824	5	969	640	10	295	464										8	742	270	189	596	4 312
1853	12	751	778	6	154	975	18	906	753										11	952	391	701	544	10 190
1854	16	552	845	6	033	723	22	586	568										4	152	183	140	480	61 538
1855	11	847	213	6	980	965	18	828	178										9	008	663	195	510	41 091
1856	12	038	299	12	813	498	24	851	797										6	002	114	462	528	11 418
1857	15	061	500	18	505	468	33	566	968	5	012	317	1	977	305	7	189	622	4	859	860	373	230	6 720
1858	12	567	040	7	061	836	19	628	876	£ 22	793	126	£ 6	700	064	£ 29	493	190	1	231	023	445	896	13 440
1859.	18	081	139	17	607	664	35	688	803	22	297	698	14	772	458	37	070	156	2	649	509	647	064	8 512
1860.	15	641	578	9	893	190	25	534	768	12	584	684	10	393	512	22	978	196	3	121	709	218	403	37 990
1861.	11	238	372	9	573	276	20	811	648	12	163	937	6	583	108	18	747	045	8	190	170	209	484	274 624
	£ 144	185	992	£ 128	625	782	£ 272	811	774	~~£ 69~~	~~839~~	~~445~~	~~£ 38~~	~~449~~	~~142~~	~~£ 108~~	~~288~~	~~587~~	£ 75	590	533	£ 4	081	463 £ 487 307
										£ 74	851	762	£ 40	426	447	£ 115	478	209						

Recapitulation

1847 – 51	14	080	404	28	031	547	42	111	951										15	680	641	497	728	17 472
1852 – 56	57	515	959	37	952	801	95	468	760										39	857	621	1	689	658	128 349
1857 – 61	72	589	629	62	641	434	135	231	063	~~69~~	~~839~~	~~445~~	~~38~~	~~449~~	~~142~~	~~108~~	~~288~~	~~587~~	20	052	271	1	894	077	341 286
	£ 144	185	992	128	625	782	272	811	774										£ 75	590	533	£ 4	081	463	£ 487 307

Averages

1847 – 1851.	£ 2	816	081	5	606	309	8	422	390										3	136	128	99	545	3 494
1852 – 1856.	11	503	192	7	590	560	19	093	752	~~1045~~	~~881~~	~~964~~	~~285~~	~~272~~	~~447~~				7	971	524	337	931	25 709
1857 – 1861.	14	317	925	12	528	287	27	046	212	~~69~~	~~839~~	~~445~~	~~38~~	~~449~~	~~142~~	~~108~~	~~288~~	~~587~~	4	010	454	378	815	68 257
										1497	0 352		8	085	289	23	095	642						
1847 – 1861 15 years	£ 9	612	398	8	575	052	18	187	450										5	039	368	272	096	32 486

This Table may be retained, if desired by Mr. Pollock.

Coinage of the United States and of Great Britain for fifteen years.

	Coinage U.S.			Coinage G. Britain			Coinage of France.
1837	$	22	595 835	$	26	465 650	✠
1838		5	815 562		12	450 645	
1839		11	122 711		11	496 695	
1850		33	847 838		8	106 900	
1851		63	388 889		22	459 315	
	$	136	770 835	$	80	979 205	
1852		57	845 597		44	680 890	
1853		64	291 477		63	320 625	
1854		60	713 865		21	771 005	
1855		44	060 303		46	226 320	
1856		64	283 964		32	380 300	
	$	291	195 206	$	208	379 140	
1857		51	813 572		26	199 050	
1858		60	869 965		8	457 795	
1859		24	476 642		16	525 425	
1860		26	697 919		16	890 570	
1861		83	592 107		43	371 390	
Total 1857-1861	$	247	450 205	$	111	438 170	
" 1852-1856		291	195 206		208	379 140	
" 1847-1851		136	770 835		80	979 205	
Total 15 years		675	416 246		400	796 515	
averages							
1847-51		27	354 167		16	195 841	
1852-56		58	239 041		41	675 828	
1857-61		49	490 041		22	287 634	
1847-61		45	027 748		26	719 766	

✠ Dr. Taylor.

Expenses of the Mints

Periods	New Orleans	Charlotte	Dahlonega	Philad.a
1837	$ 7 679 60		$ 9 506 97	
1838	87 163 48	$ 16 836 30	19 920 55	
1839	69 227 50	14 590 28	11 265 05	
1840	63 674 18	13 875 17	10 490 70	
1841	52 819 92	11 525 95	8 651 84	
1842	49 769 07	11 070 86	9 831 38	
1843	52 319 10	11 221 41	10 765 63	
1844	58 541 04	10 471 95	10 580 63	
1845	54 380 46	3 767 50	10 938 45	
1846	52 129 69	7 839 53	12 753 93	
1847	50 946 82	11 358 46	11 562 60	
1848	54 027 90	11 238 56	10 331 30	
1849	61 691 57	11 529 02	10 338 62	
1850	64 867 09	8 638 16	8 668 20	
Total	$ 779 237 42	$ 143 963 15	$ 150 806 05	
1851				
1852				
1853				
1854				
1855				
1856				
1857				
1858				
1859				
1860				
1861				
1862				

Mint of the United States,
Assay office
Philadelphia, May 7 1861.

Hon. J. R. Snowden
Director &c &c

Dear Sir,

We consider it proper to inform you, that in consequence of the uneasiness in the public mind, occasioned by newspaper reports, we have weighed and assayed several half dollars of 1861, bearing the mint-mark of New-Orleans, the letter O. So far, they have proved to be of the legal standards.

While it is a satisfaction to be able to give this assurance to inquirers, it is not so clear that a public official announcement would be prudent. The Southern Branch Mints have thrown off the check and guaranty provided by the Annual Assay, and the laws

pertaining thereto; and it is impossible to tell what may be done, under a supposed law of expediency or necessity. A public certificate from us, at this juncture, might prove to be a larger endorsement than would, in the end, be agreeable. We leave the matter, however, in your hands.

Very respectfully
your obt servts

J. R. Eckfeldt
assayer

Wm E. Dubois
asst

From To

Messrs Eckfeldt & DuBois

U. S. Mint

Weight & Assay

of Coins of Branch

Mint New Orleans

May 7. 1861.

May 7. 61.

Gentlemen:

I thank you for your reports on the capture and transfer of the half-dollars of the O. bearing the mint-mark O.

I do not think it advisable that any officers, or even public, announcement should be made that there are of the legal standard. On the contrary, in view of the fact that that branch has practically ceased to be a branch of the Mint, and is conducting its operations in an entirely new and unsolicitous manner, I would prefer that a proclamation be issued declaring the coinage at the O. to be illegal. I have recommended this course to the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

R. Chandler.

Messrs. Eckfeldt & Dubois,
Assayers.

New Orleans, April 12th 1861

Sir,

I am in the receipt of a letter from the Comptroller of the U. S. Treasury, dated 3d inst, and informing me of the adjustment of my Ordinary Expense account, rendered in final settlement with the United States: I find therein that a draft on the Ordinary Funds of the N. O. Branch Mint for Nine hundred, Sixty one 35/100 Dollars ($961.35) was issued in your favor on the 31st January 1861. To effect a satisfactory adjustment of my accounts with the United States, it is necessary for me to know the exact amount of funds in your hands belonging to the N. O. Branch Mint, and I would be much obliged to you for your account current with the Treasurer of the N. Orls Branch Mint, beginning on the 29th February 1860, the day upon which your last account was made

Very respectfully

J. Dunn

late Treas. N. O. Br. Mint

James R. Snowden Esqr.
Director U. S. Mint, Phila

From J.

A. J. Guirot Esq
New Orleans
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Statement of
Lieut R. B. Minor
U.S. Steamer

April 19. 1861.

April 19. 1.

Sir.

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 12th inst. I enclose statement of account with the Treasurer of the Branch Mint New Orleans, also, vouchers for the items charged therein.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

A. J. Guirot Esq.
New Orleans,
La.

Mint of the United States.

To.

Baker & Bro.

In relation to
the Reopening of the
N. O. Mint.

Aug. 4th 1862.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia August 4. 1862.

Sir.

Referring to the enclosed communication from Messrs Barker, Brothers & Co. of this city, I have to request that you will inform me whether the Branch Mint at New Orleans has been opened for business, & if so, under what regulations & whose superintendence.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your obedient Servant,
James Pollock
Director

Hon S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To
Sec Treasury

Enclose copy of
Statement made
by McLeonard Grant
in relation to sweeps
from Custom
House Nov
Nov 22, 1862.

I the undersigned Leopold Fromch a citizen of the United States and a president of the City of Philadelphia, by trade a Refiner of Bullions & assayer of precious metals, and at present, for a time, on account of business in the City of New York. —

Do hereby affirm, depose and say; That about eight weeks ago, a person with name Wallach, a resident of the city of New York, and a partner of the firm of A. Wallach & Co. Manufacturers of Gold Chains, doing business at No. 72 Spring Street & No. 11 Maiden Lane, City of New York, called on me and stated that he had some work for me, but would have to do this work at their Factory No. 72 Spring Street, I went there, and the said Wallach sheweth than & there to me a box containing (Leadbars & Rings) stamped with initials U. S. and differently numbered, and asked if I would refine them for him, I consented and

did so, and the result thereof was about 30 to 35 Ounces, consisting of Gold & Silver. - He farther stated to me, that he expected a large quantity of Sweeps, which his brother had purchased from General Butler at New-Orleans, being from the Branch Mint there, and if I would assist him in refining the same, I consented to do so, a few days after this, there was brought to my Work Shop No. 100 Walker Street City of New York, a quantity of Barrels - Marked: U. S. Branch Mint N. O. Silver Sweeps, and other Barrels marked Gold Sweeps, by opening some of the Barrels, the said Wallach remarked and told me to be very carefull as there were several "Parting Flasks" in them, very expensive and important articles and necessary to all Refiners and assayers, and as far as my belief goes they came from the Branch

Mint at New Orleans, and therefore are legally and lawfully the property of the United States Government. — The Sweeps amounted to about Ten tons in weight and were of great Value.

After due reflection on this transaction and by advice of some friends, I came to the conclusion that it was my duty as a loyal citizen of the United States, to make the above facts known, to an official and proper authority of the United States Government; So that, in case any illegal transactions or proceedings have been committed or have taken place, that they might be properly investigated, so that a recovery of the property might take place or indemnity, and that the United States Government be reimbursed and not be the loser of such a large Amount of Property.

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I beg leave to sign myself
Your Very Obt. Servt.

Leopold Frank

To
J. Pollock. Esqr
Director of the
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Nov. 21.

Sir,

I received a few days since, a communication or statement from Mr Leonard Frank, respecting some Muit troops from the Branch Mint at this place, which he was recently asked to perform in New York. I know nothing respecting the troops referred to, but it seems proper that the information contained in Mr Frank's statement should be placed before you. A copy of the same is therefore enclosed herewith.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
J. A. Pollock
Director

Hon. S. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington City